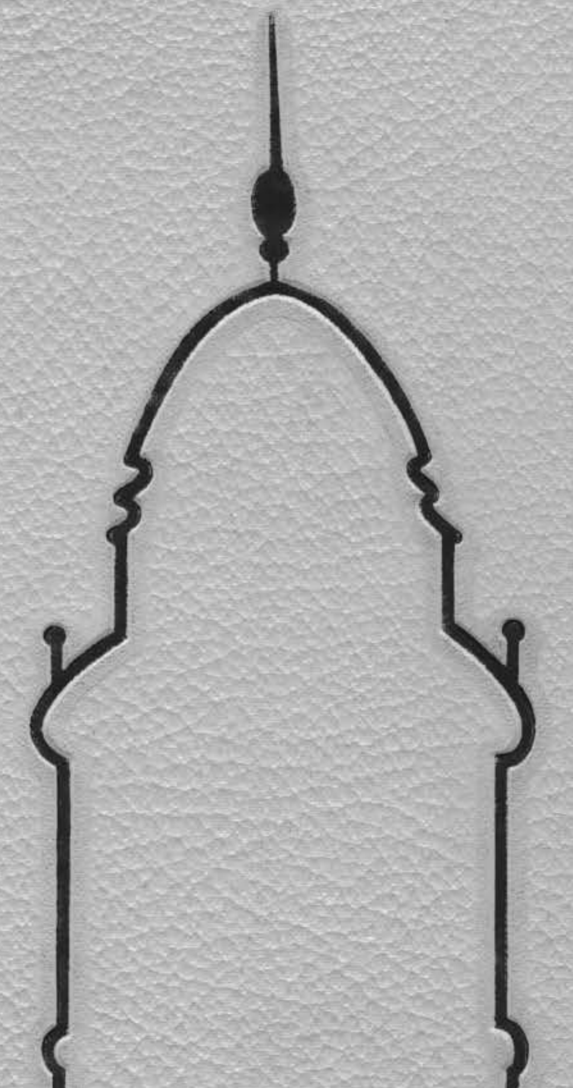
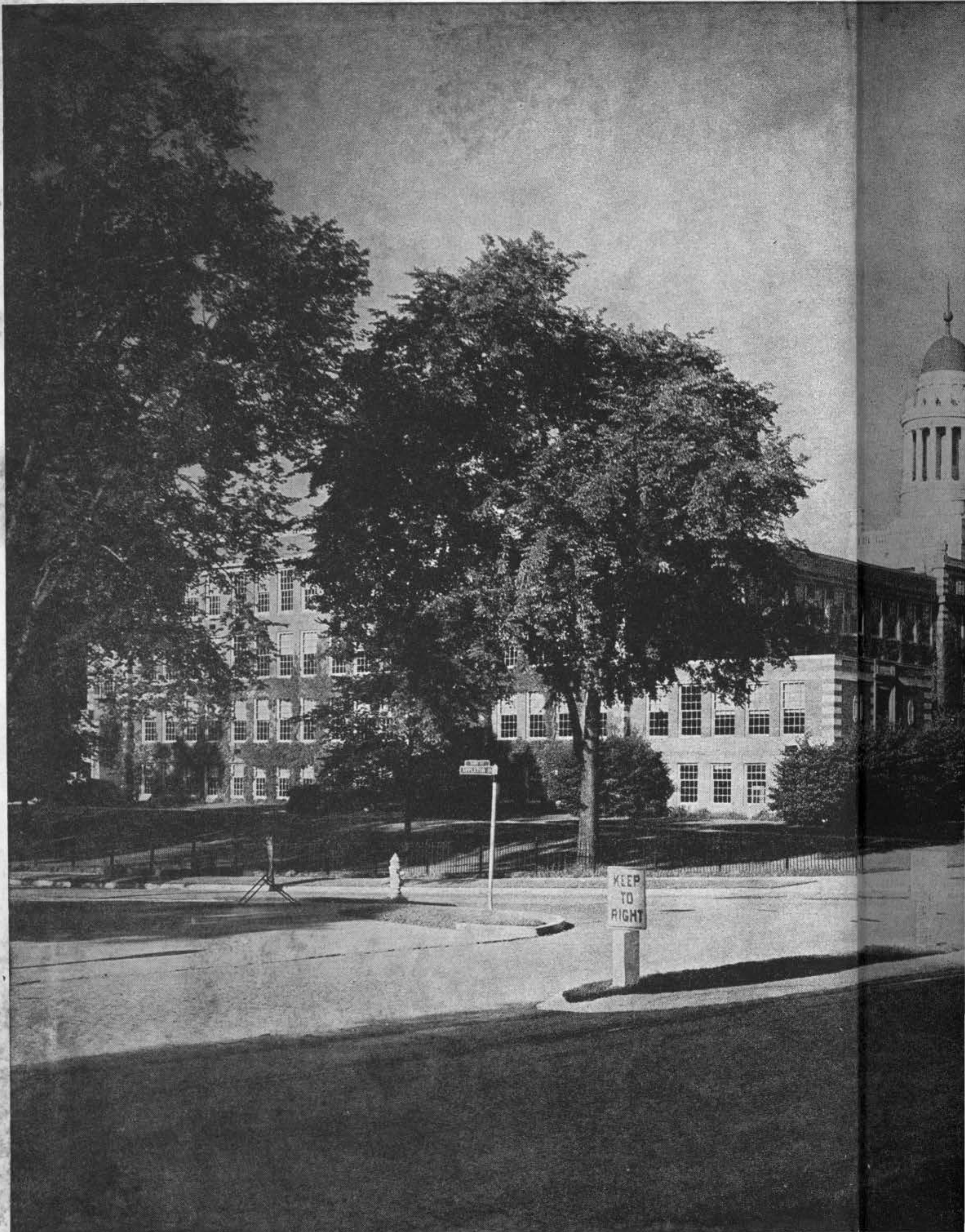
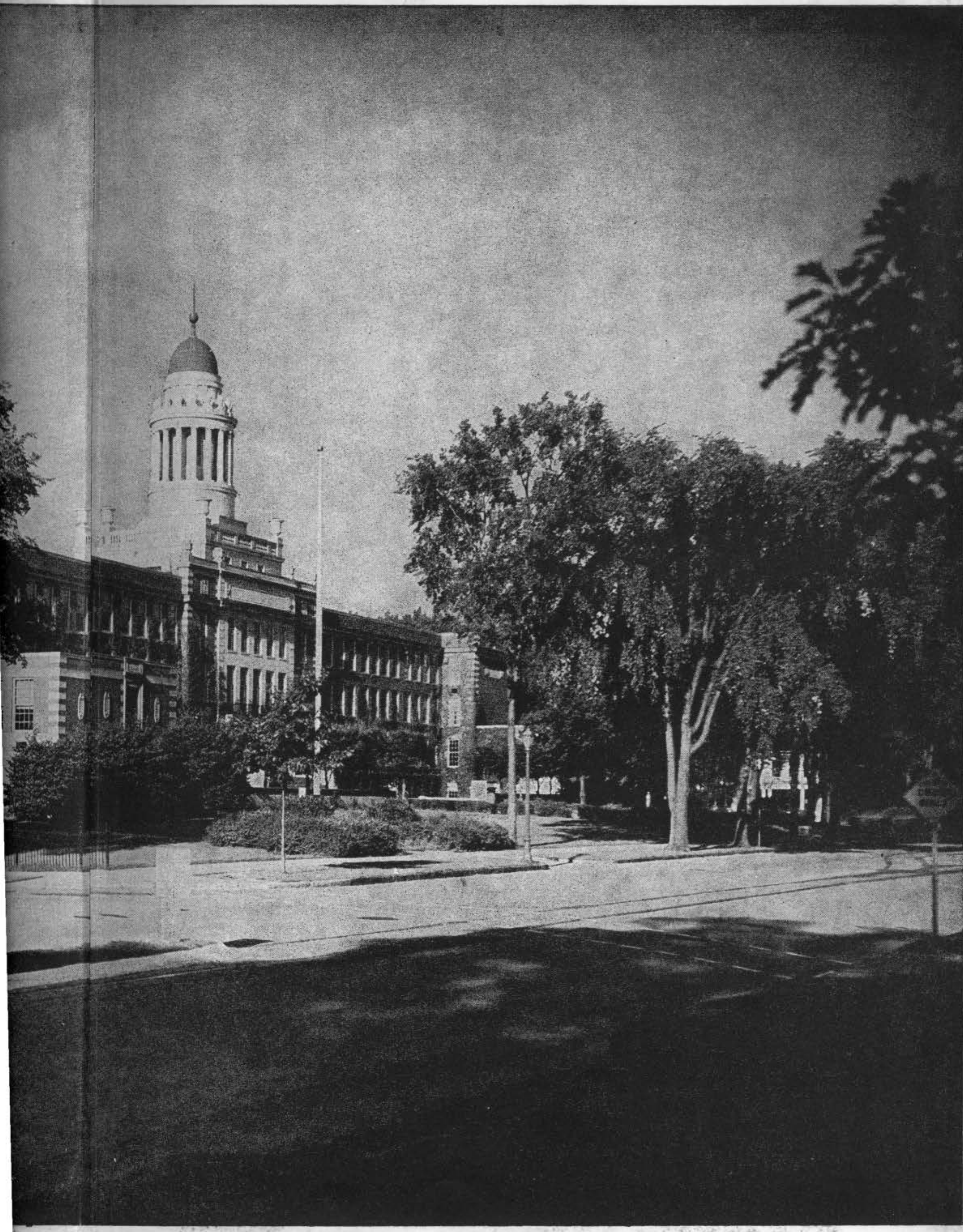
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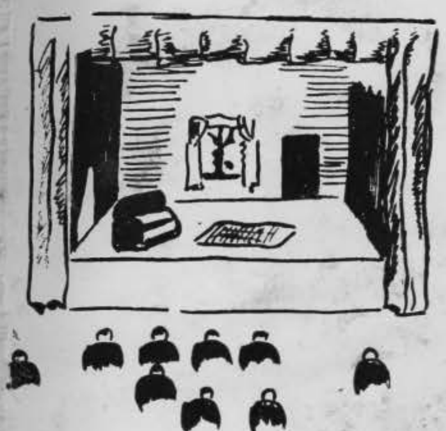


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The Class
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MISS MARGARET KALIHER
Adviser to the Class of 1954

Dedication

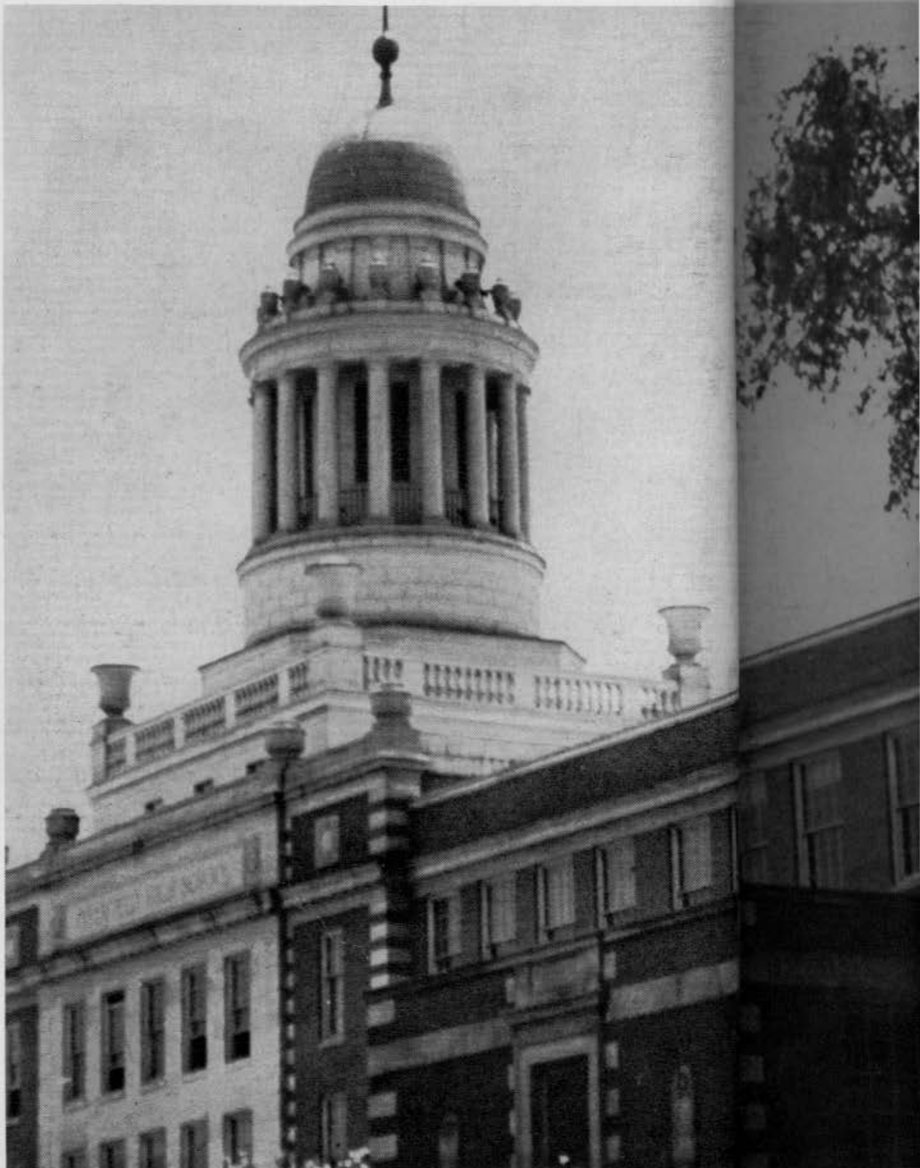
To Miss Kaliher, in gratitude for the time and assistance she has freely given to us; for her constant interest in and support of all our activities; for her guidance and advice; and above all, for the perfectly exemplified lesson of cheerfulness and good humor she has shown us, we, the Class of 1954, dedicate our yearbook.

Many years hence, when we eagerly turn the pages of this history, and smile at recollections of the happy and eventful years spent at Pittsfield High School, our hearts will be all the more happy to have known her, and to see her picture here.

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Foreword

THE Dome . . . a focal point in the City of Pittsfield and, for three years, *the* focal point in our lives. Unchanging and unchangeable, it has serenely watched three cycles of the seasons with us . . . in Spring rising over the newly budded trees; in Summer softly lighting the velvet darkness of the evening sky; in Autumn gay with the kaleidoscopic colors of falling leaves; in Winter sparkling with its coating of ice and snow. To us the Dome is a symbol . . . of friendship, of study, of achievement, of a very wonderful and cherished part of our life, our high school years. So that we may always vividly remember our three wonderful years of high school, the Yearbook staff has tried to create a book of memories . . . a story of the Class of 1954 and our "Life Under The Dome."

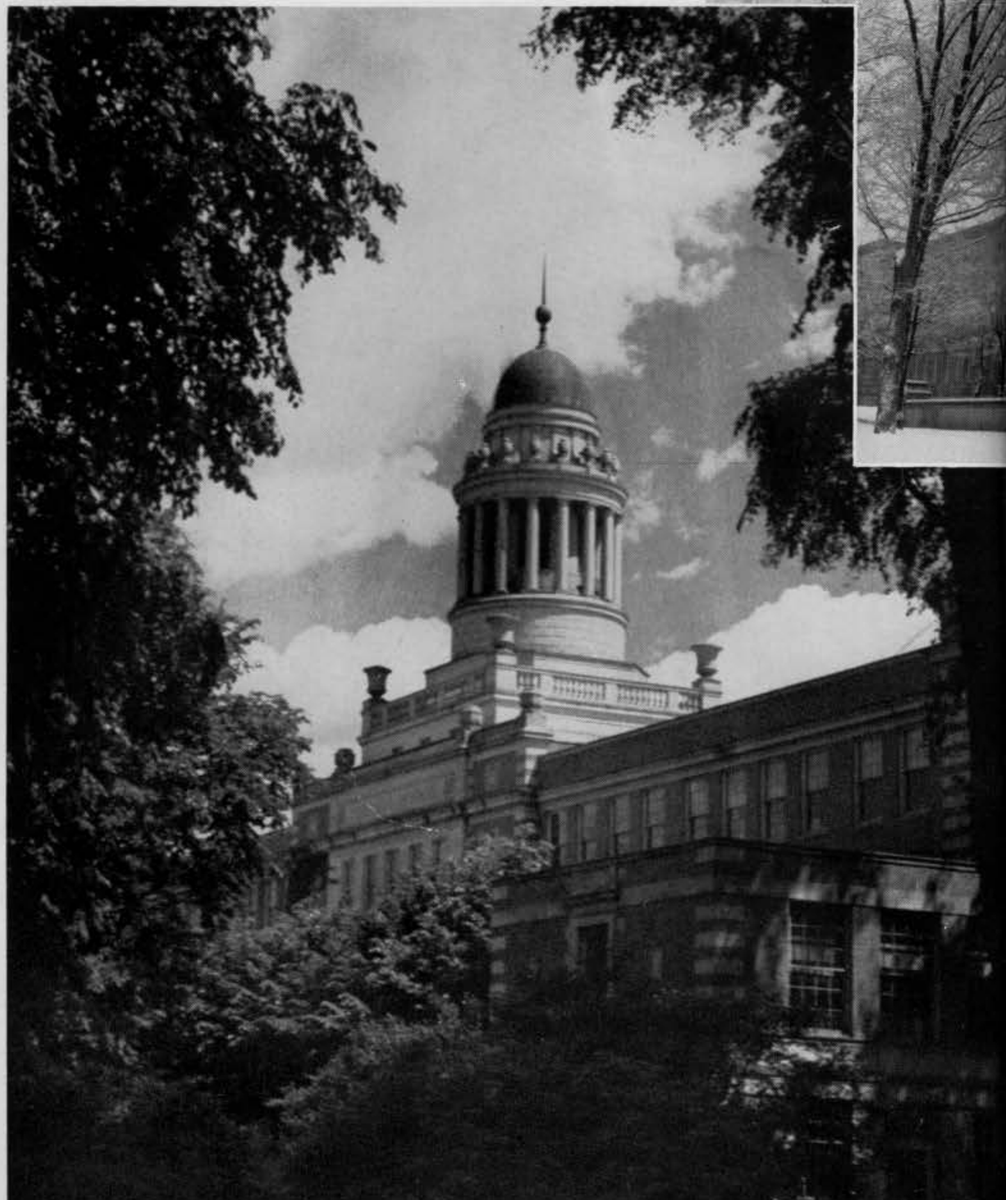


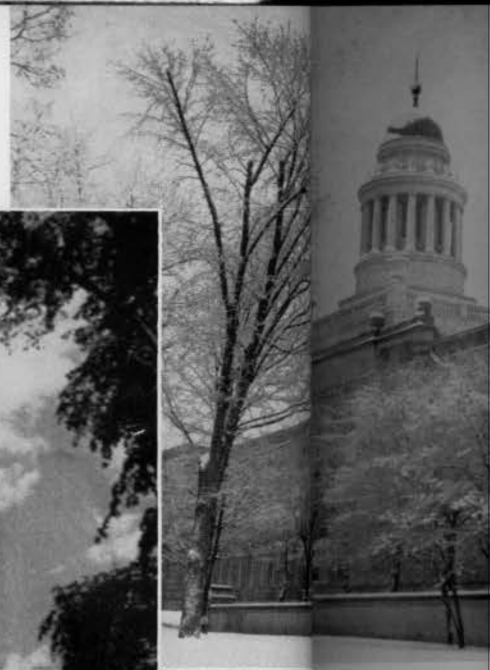
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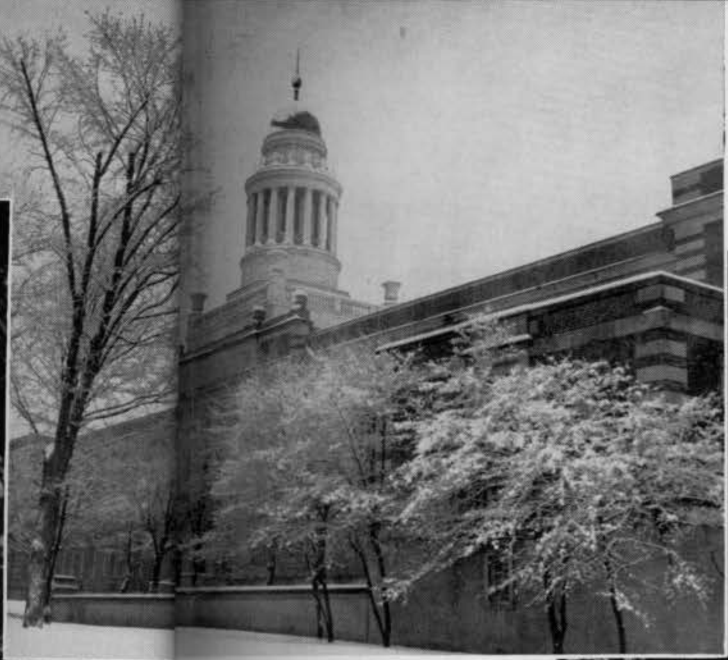


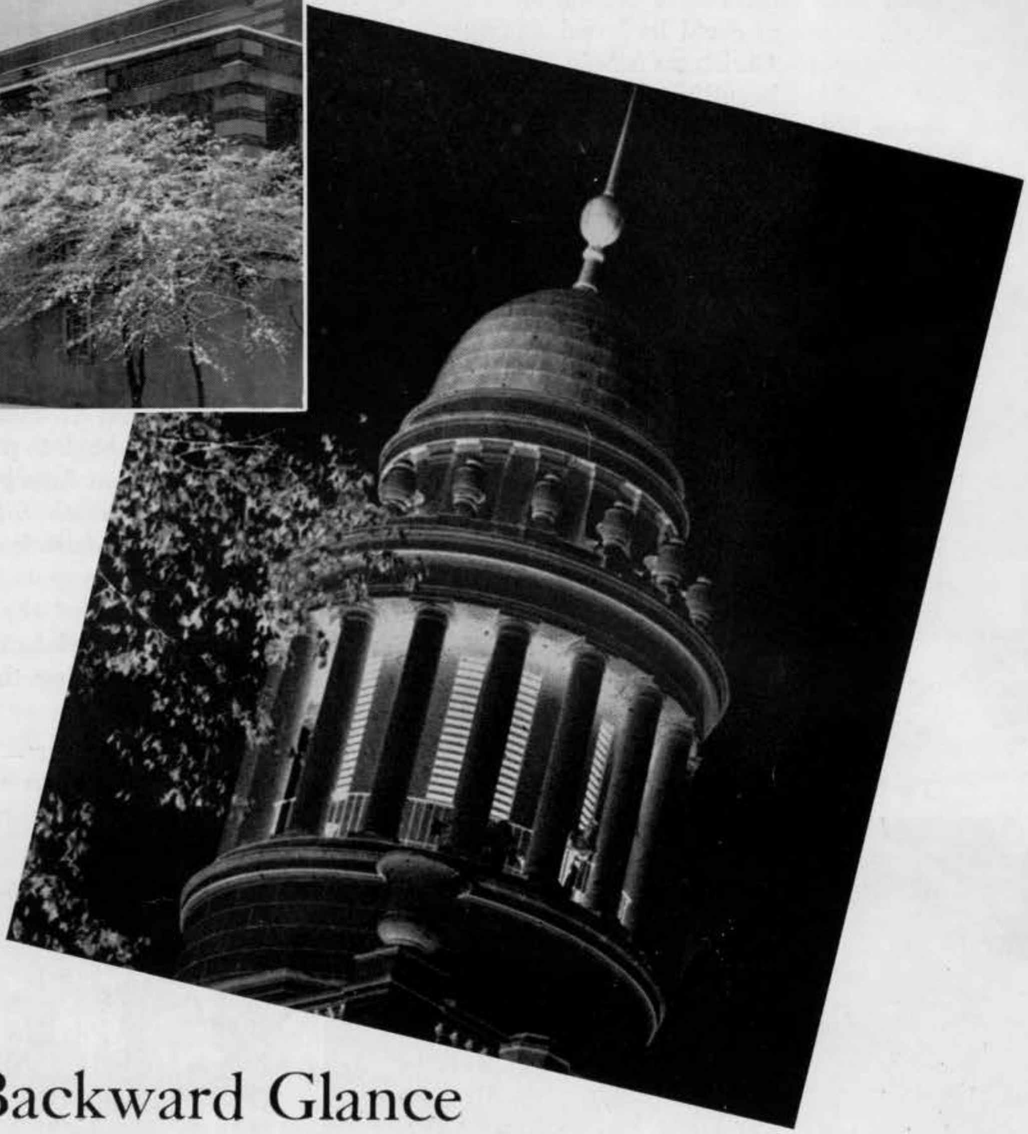
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A Backward Glance

THREE long, difficult years . . . six wonderful, fun-packed semesters. How formidable three years of high school seemed to us—five hundred wide-eyed and bewildered sophs, frightened, somewhat awed, yet inexpressibly proud to be a part of the Purple and White. It didn't take us long to discover that, in spite of the seniors' explicit directions, Room 104 was *not* on the fifth floor, and that boys and girls *didn't* sit on the same side of the auditorium. However, as our fears subsided, and we learned how to handle the upper classmen, we actually found ourselves enjoying school, looking forward to the excitement in which we were finally participants. Shall we ever forget our first football rally . . . the enthusiasm so much a part of our high school years . . . and the lumps in our throats as we watched *our* band, resplendent in purple and white, lead *our* team to victory?

How lovely our school was in the winter . . . a perfect Christmas card with the Dome wreathed in white, and glittering

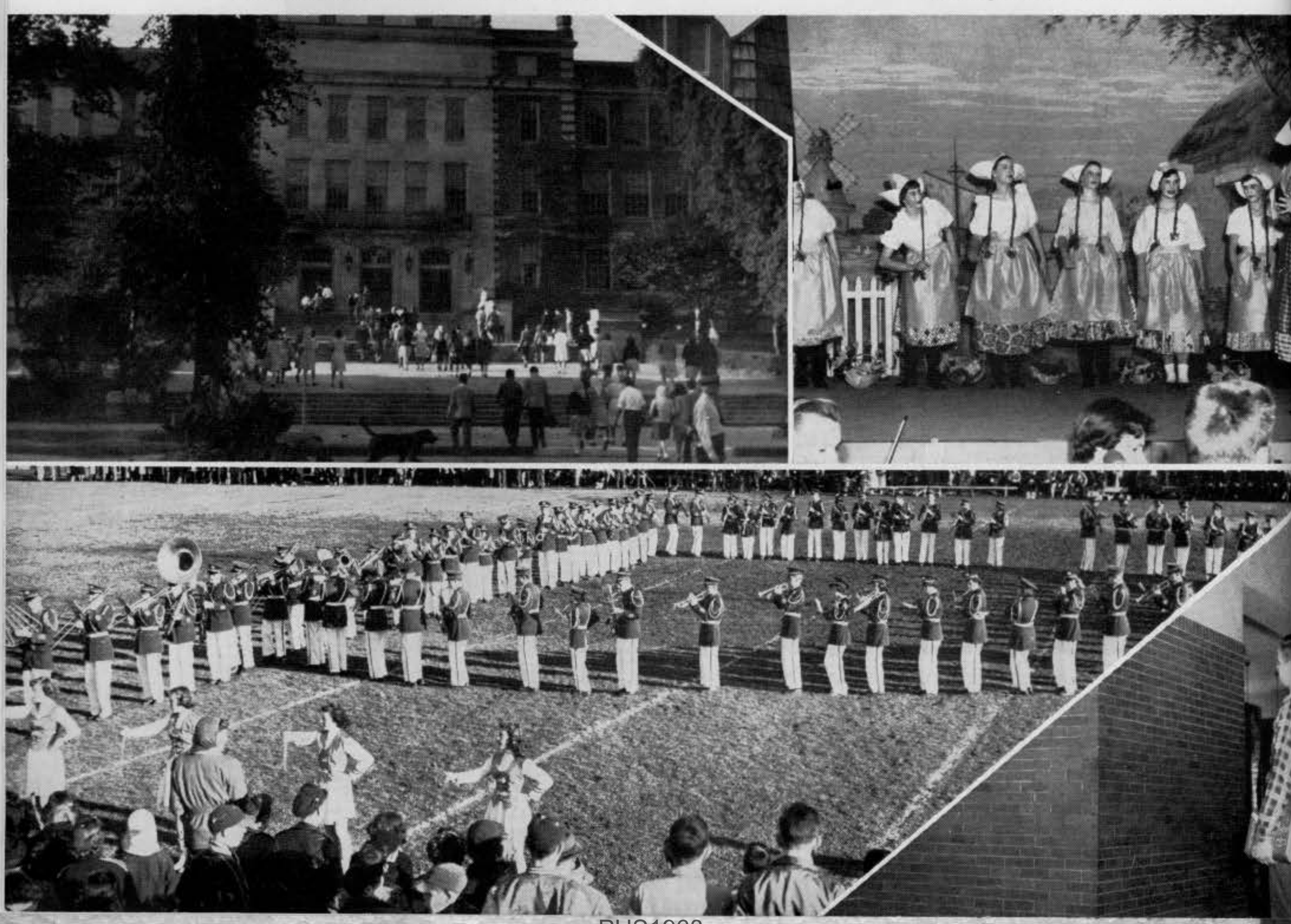
sparkles of frost on each windowpane! Inside, the seniors were decorating the tree . . . voices could be heard singing centuries-old Christmas music. Again we heard the beautiful and moving tale of the birth of Christ, accompanied by the sweet voices of our Girls' Glee Club. Returning to school early in January, bursting with resolutions and good intentions, we were rudely introduced to something we had heard seniors mumbling about in hushed tones for a good many weeks . . . midyears! When we had recovered sufficiently to take an interest in sports again, the spotlight had shifted to basketball. Shouting, jumping, and yelling, we became a part of the throng that packed into the Armory on Wednesdays and Fridays, and trooped over to the "F" after the game to dance off excess enthusiasm.

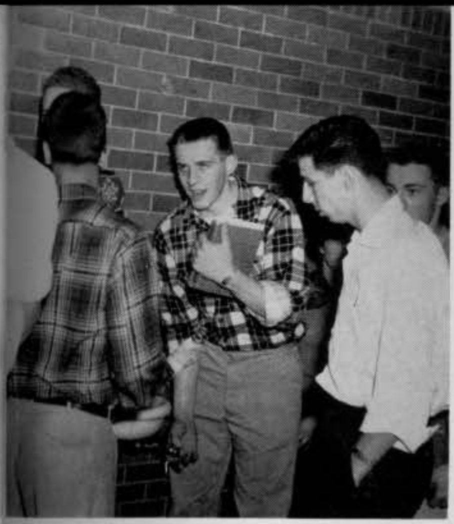
With the blooming of the dogwood outside the school doors, came spring fever. How many of us, in our innocence, took a day off to go fishing, little realizing that the F. B. I. was nothing compared to Miss Parker and Mr. Hennessy! With the warmth and green grass came baseball (loyal rooters easily distinguishable by sunburned foreheads and slight squints) . . . the seniors' professional presentation of "The Red Mill," including in the cast several small and inconspicuous members of our class . . . and, eventually, final exams. While the seniors rehearsed their graduating exercises, we struggled and studied to the strains of "Alma Mater." At last it was over. Those of us fortunate enough to pass the finals ran out the doors on June twenty-first congratulating each other, for we were finally (miracle of miracles)—upperclassmen!

Having left the ranks of the "wise fools," we rushed headlong into the important business of becoming the best

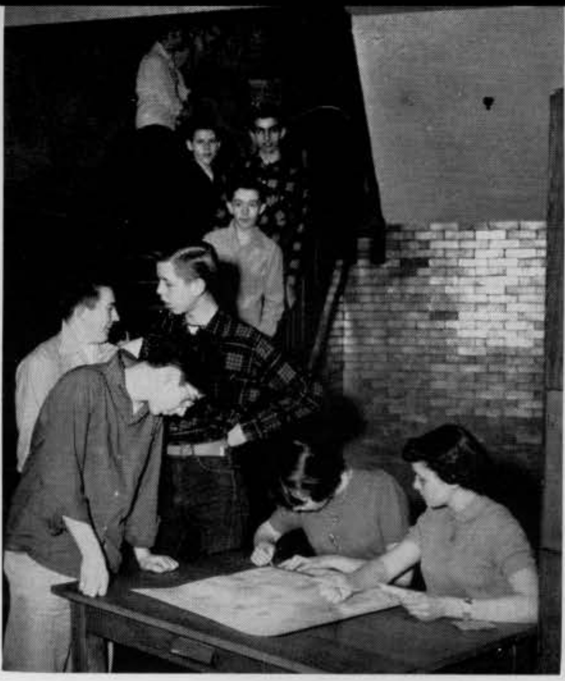
8:30 A. M.—*Upper Left*
The Band Parade Formation—*Lower Left*

"The Red Mill"—*Upper Right*
Lost Sophomore—*Lower Right*





The regular morning discussion of friends, finances, and females



Senior elections—the voters' list is carefully checked



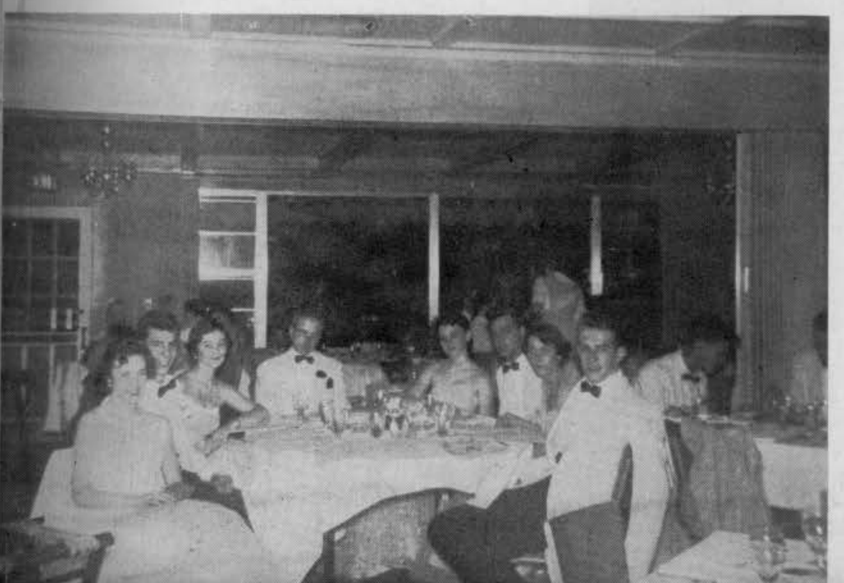
Hurry, girls! It's 8:45

class that Pittsfield High School ever produced.

Our voices were the hoarsest in the school as we bellowed our football team to victory over Springfield Tech . . . with unequalled technique we sneaked into the S.A.S. assemblies, although we were three months behind in dues . . . booed the hapless souls who were unfortunate enough to drop milk bottles in the cafeteria . . . jeopardized our lives when we opened over-stuffed lockers once too often.

September became November with a hint of winter. To round off our football season we trounced our city rivals, Saint Joe, and celebrated at the Victory Dance. Then, as if by magic, a bedecked Christmas tree appeared in the lobby, and the music department began rehearsing for the annual Yule Concert. After New Year's the "back-to-school-doldrums" received a shot in the arm by the advent of mid-years. We flunked or passed, and dutifully took the resulting marks home for parental comment. Then — the real thrill of being upper classmen. Miss Kaliher, as class adviser, held a mass meeting, and we juniors suddenly became the "Class of '54!" With long strings of propaganda tickets streaming behind us, we dashed to the voting machines and became the first class to elect a woman president—Kristine Bonnivier! Now we were official!

Basketball claimed the sports scene, and our hard-working team copped the city crown plus the Northern Berkshire title, while the Class of '54 busily appointed committee heads, extended fingers for ring measurements, and waited for spring. The vernal equinox brought the long heralded Gym Exhibition . . . the music department concerts . . . the arrival of our class rings . . . and, at long last, the Junior Prom with dancing from eight-thirty til midnight at our "Small Hotel." On Class Day we watched the seniors give a ter-



Although the Prom ended at midnight, the fun didn't. Food looked good to us anytime—even at two in the morning





Three members of our illustrious Dance Band enlivening the usually sedate P.H.S. stage

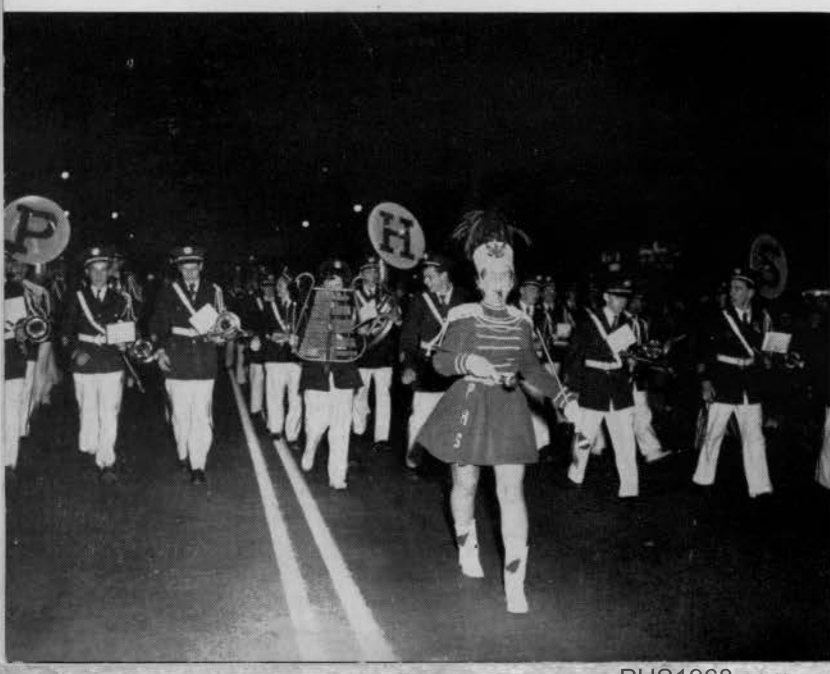
Left: Departmentals—"Love's labour lost!"



rific program and said goodbye to them, wondering "Is leaving going to be that hard for us?" With sighs of relief we put the final exams in the past tense, cleaned out our lockers, and began calling ourselves "SENIORS."

Seniors . . . at last! After eleven years grinding and grinning, closely intermingled to form a rather hazy memory, we had at last reached the exalted position. So many things were crammed into our last year . . . the football games, particularly the Saint Joe game which we breezed through by the score of 34 to 6, and the infamous pre-game rally . . . the elections in which we reverted to tradition and chose a masculine president, Joe Spadafora . . . and, of course, the basketball games. How proud we were of our team, the underdogs who defied every expert in the vicinity and became the Berkshire County champs. We were overwhelmed at Springfield, but we were content to rest on what laurels we had.

Winter brought, with its first flurries, a virtual snowstorm of activities. The year shifted into high gear.. the lovely Christmas tree adorned by our own hands appeared in the lobby . . . the Christmas vacation, full of dances and parties, whizzed by in what seemed a day. We straggled in to school, exhausted and practically prostrated by our supposedly restful vacation, to face our annual morale booster—midyears. Play try-



Center: Yea, Pittsfield!

The Wahconah Park Wonders in a superb exhibition of marching form


Johnny Genzabella makes a last minute basket to defeat St. Joe


"We Shook the Family Tree"


Caps and Gowns

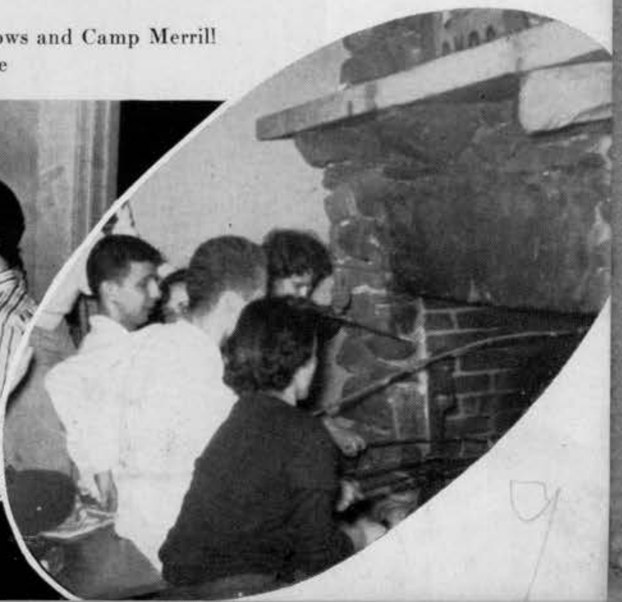
outs were held and the lucky part winners were immediately snatched in a whirl of rehearsals . . . our famous Dance Band put on a show that "made the joint jump" . . . although overloaded with homework we still found time to make our afternoon appearances at Liggett's or to attend the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y outings and dances.

With the advent of Spring our spirits lifted somewhat . . . cap and gown measurements were taken (were our heads really that big?) . . . class pictures arrived and were distributed all over the school . . . frantic preparations and last minute rehearsals became even more frantic and last-minute-ish. The big night, April twenty-third, finally arrived and our play, "We Shook The Family Tree," made many sides ache as we laughed at what teen-agers do to their parents. Baseball and track were back . . . Class Day rehearsals were in full swing . . . Prom and Banquet committees were working feverishly . . . and suddenly we were graduating! Our "Over the Rainbow" Class Day program suddenly made us conscious that we had only a few days left in the school which held so many treasured memories for so many of us. Graduation rehearsals were terminated by the event so breathlessly waited for since our first days of high school—the Senior Prom. The girls lovely and spring-like in their billowy gowns . . . the boys rather grave and dignified, looking so old and worldly in their dinner jackets . . . the music and conversation, soft and muted in the spacious Sheraton Ballroom . . . an evening of never-to-be-forgotten memories. We were graduates. The event which had seemed so remote to us for so many years was now over. Slowly and solemnly, in our purple and white robes, we had received our diplomas, small sheets of paper representing the formative years of our lifetime. Now we were men and women . . . life was ours—to do with as we pleased.

We played our own small part in the Korean war: bundles for Korea

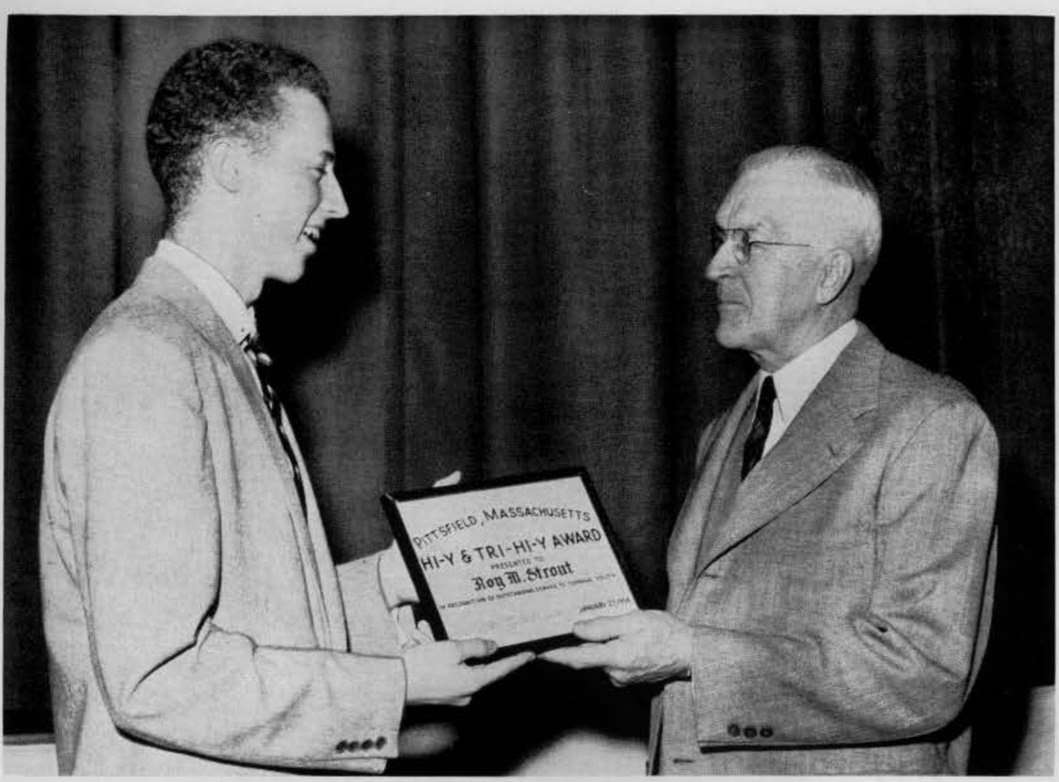


Marshmallows and Camp Merril! A good time





MR. ROY M. STROUT
Our Principal



Our Principal Receives Teenagers' Award

Gary Tabor Speaks:

"THE Committee of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y recommended that an adult who has been of outstanding service to Pittsfield teenagers should be given an award at the all-club meeting. Each of you has approved of this plan and we have selected a man with the following qualifications:

He has always had faith in the teenagers.

He understands the teenagers' point of view.

He supports the extra curricular activities of the students at Pittsfield High School.

He encourages and enables high school students to participate in community activities.

He has a personal interest toward all teenagers with whom he is in contact.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors and is a member of the Youth Program Committee of the Pittsfield YMCA.

HE IS MR. ROY M. STROUT."



STAR CHAMBER SESSION

Mr. Moran Miss Parker Mr. Strout Mr. Hennessy Dr. Van Dusen



Whatever the subject under discussion above, Mr. Strout is taking positive action.



Assistant Superintendent of Schools, John F. Moran (also Vice Principal in charge of Vocational and Curriculum Coordinator) busy with the numerous problems that beset a gentleman who has so many titles.



Miss Nellie J. Parker, Dean of Girls, talks over a college admission report with Miss Corcoran.



Someone is tardy, and Vice-Principal Harold Hennessy gleefully stamps the tardy slip.



Dr. Van Busen, Vice Principal in charge of Technical, maps out a new project for "his boys."



The Faculty

(The Sixty-nine . . .

1. Mr. William S. Montgomery
2. Mr. John T. Carmody
3. Mr. Joseph Ryan
4. Mr. Edward Shields
5. Miss Lauretta Guiltinan
6. Miss Florence Coffey
7. Miss Ann Nugent
8. Miss Madeline Pfeiffer
9. Miss Jane Heaphy
10. Miss Helen McNaughton
11. Miss Margaret Davison
12. Miss Eileen E. Daly
13. Miss Margaret Conlon
14. Mr. Clarence Carey
15. Mr. John Leahy
16. Mr. Lawrence Murphy
17. Mr. Reginald Thompson
18. Mr. Milon Herrick
19. Dr. Edward Van Dusen *Vice Principal*
20. Mr. Myles Burke
21. Mr. Carmen Massimiano
22. Mr. William Broderick
23. Miss Rosemary Haylon
24. Miss Florence Riley
25. Dr. Katherine Black
26. Miss Nellie J. Parker
27. Miss E. Laura Hodges
28. Miss Hélène Millet
29. Miss Elizabeth Enright
30. Miss Frances Murphy
31. Mr. Morton Wayne
32. Mr. Jesse Haffly
33. Mr. Joseph McGovern
34. Mr. Lewis Green
35. Mr. Matthew Jacoby
36. Miss Margaret Kaliher
37. Mr. James Driscoll
38. Mr. John Spina
39. Mr. William Shea
40. Miss Katharine McCormick
41. Miss Doris Carmel
42. Miss Mary Kelly
43. Miss Hélène Carmel
44. Miss Constance Keegan
45. Mr. Arthur Phinney
46. Mr. Hunter Robertson
47. Mr. Michael Morrison
48. Mr. Cornelius McMahon



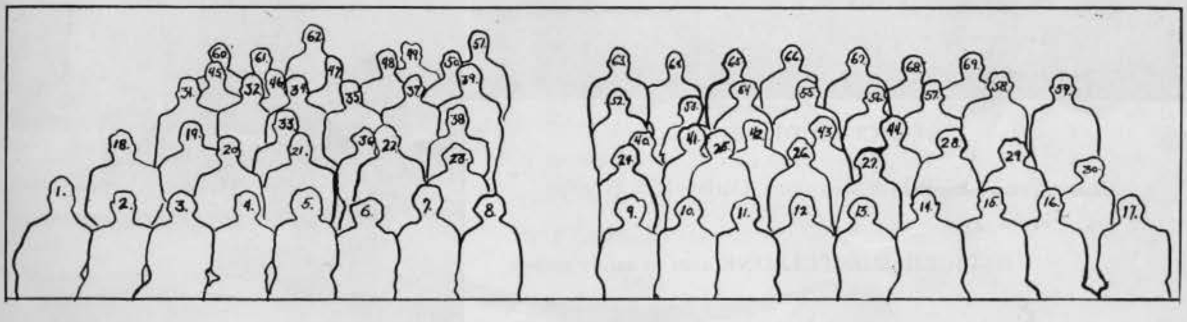
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at Pittsfield High School*

Who Braved the Camera)

49. Mr. Francis Bresnehan
50. Mr. Walter Reagan
51. Mr. Richard O'Donnell
52. Mr. Robert Kriger
53. Miss Agnes Corcoran
54. Mrs. Mary Warnock
55. Mr. Francis Sheridan
56. Mr. Granville Pruyne
57. Mr. Robert Edwards
58. Mr. Raymond Carey
59. Mr. James Davison
60. Mr. William McConnell
61. Mr. William Dehey
62. Mr. Edward J. McKenna
63. Mr. Roy M. Strout, *Principal*
64. Mr. Charles Stewart
65. Mr. William Hayes
66. Mr. George Bagley
67. Mr. George Maihl
68. Mr. John F. Moran *Ass't Superintendent*
69. Mr. Harold Hennessy *Vice Principal*

*For complete Faculty list see page 108



Our Secretarial Staff



MISS AGNES CORCORAN
She keeps our records straight.



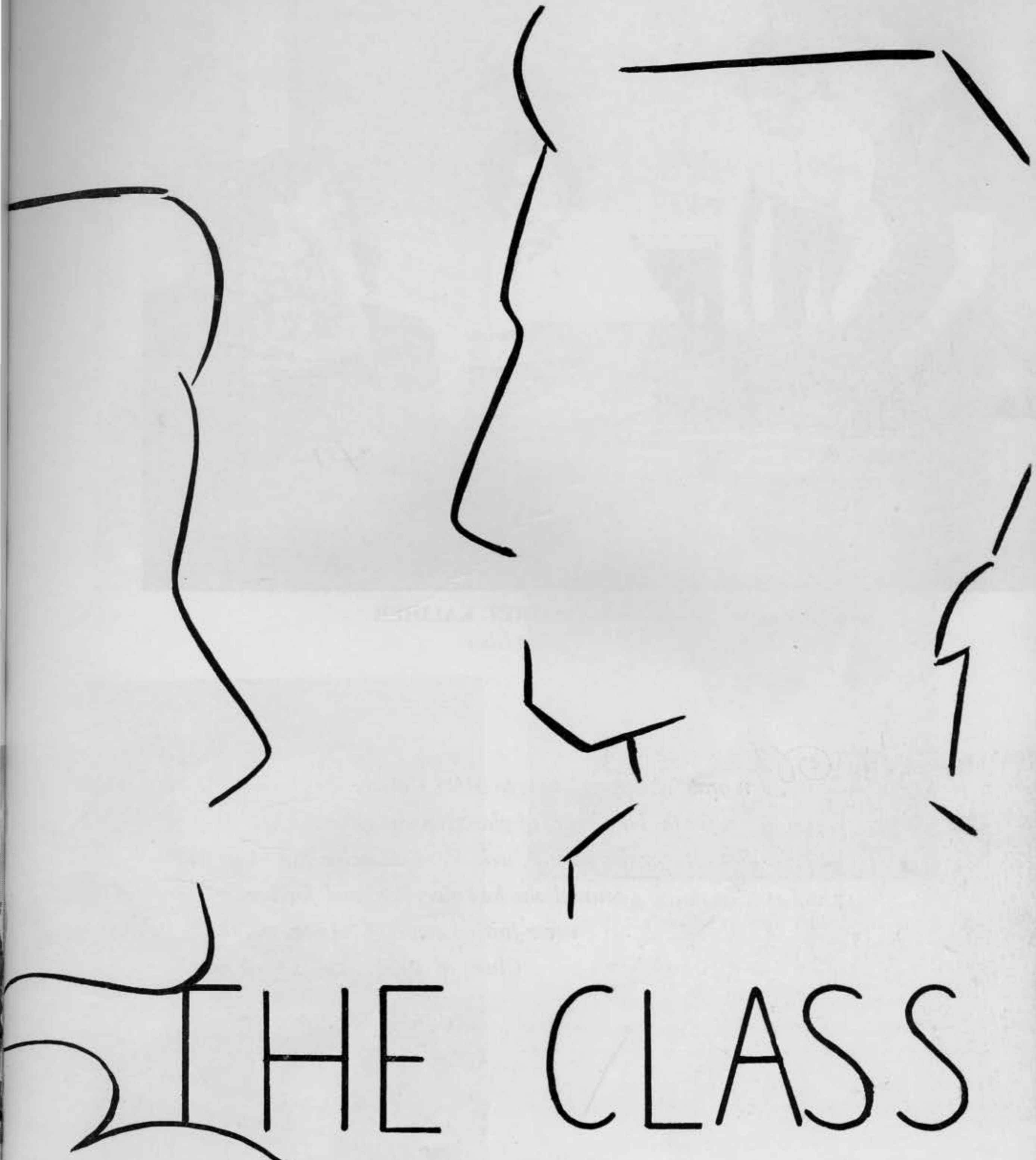
MRS. MARY WARNOCK
She knows all the answers.



OUR CUSTODIANS
They follow after us!
Messrs. Petrowski, Fahey, Moynihan, Curley, Hill, Principe



OFFICER MONTELEONE sees us safely across


THE CLASS



MISS MARGARET KALIHER

Class Adviser

In grateful appreciation to Miss Kaliher for the long hours of planning and effort, for the patient, well-directed advice and counsel she has given us, and for her never-failing sense of humor, we, the Class of 1954, say "Thank you."

Counselors of The Class of 1954



MRS. JAMES BEAHAN
Counselor to Senior Girls



MR. EDWARD J. McKENNA
Counselor to Senior Boys



MR. WILLIAM DEHEY
Counselor to Vocational Boys



Senior Class Officers

President
Joseph Spadafora

Girls' Vice President
Barbara Rice

Boys' Vice President
William Smith

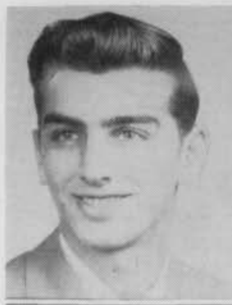
Secretary
Carol Prentiss

Treasurer
Betty Mae Taylor

Junior Class Officers

President—Kristine Bonnivier
Girls' Vice President—Barbara Rice
Boys' Vice President—Joseph Spadafora
Secretary—Thomas Trotter
Treasurer—Betty Mae Taylor






FRANK J. ABATE

Activities: Bowling.
Ambition: To be an officer in the Marine Corps.
Destiny: To be a tough sergeant.

ALICE A. ALFONSO
"Al"

Activities: Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 2.
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To have a short hand.

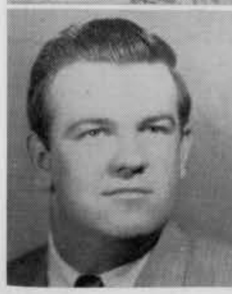



GAIL S. ADELSON

Activities: Student's Pen 1; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To be a private secretary and a life long partner to a C.P.A.
Destiny: To spend your life counting money.

CAROLE J. ANDERSON

Activities: Band 1; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be ambitious.
Destiny: To be the first woman president of the U. S.



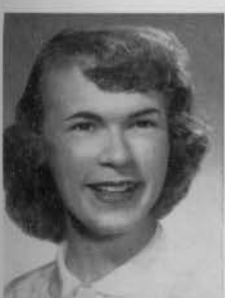
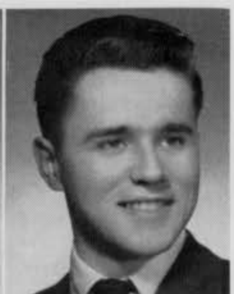

BURTON ALBERT, JR.
"Burt"

Activities: Exchange Editor *Student's Pen*, 2, 3; Publicity Committee for Junior Prom 2; Art Staff of the Yearbook; Phi-Hi-Y-Warden 3; Motion Picture Club 2.
Ambition: To be a successful advertising artist.
Destiny: To draw crowds.

MARY LOU ANDERSON
"Lu"

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, (concertmistress 3); Girls' and Mixed Glee Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Class Council; Yearbook Committee.
Ambition: To have all my dreams come true.
Destiny: To spend your life sleeping.

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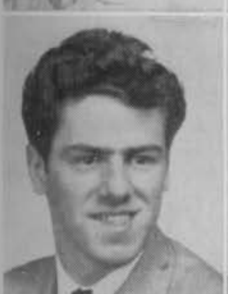
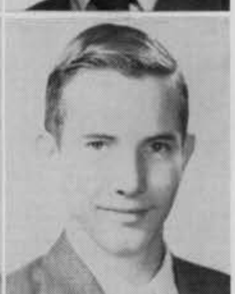



MERLE L. ANDREWS
"Lou"

Activities: Bowling 1; Refreshment Committee for Junior Prom 2.
Ambition: To go through life smiling.
Destiny: To be happy.

ALLEN H. ARNDT
"Al"

Ambition: To sail the seven seas and find the eighth one.
Destiny: To discover there are only seven.

NARCISO ARACE
"Narch"

Activities: P.H.S. Band 1, 2, 3; P.H.S. Dance Band 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Who's Who's Committee of the Yearbook.
Ambition: To take up religious schooling.
Destiny: To be successful.

DAVID M. ATKIN
"Dave"

Activities: Boys' Glee Club; Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To graduate with a doctor's degree and to become a chemical engineer.
Destiny: To run an atomic train.




PATRICIA A. ARENO
"Pat"

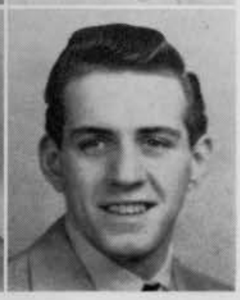
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To be dictated to.

GAIL R. BADGER
"G"

Activities: Swimming Team 2; Senior Election Committee 3; Bowling Team 1; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To own a red convertible and a boxer dog to keep the wolves away.
Destiny: To own a toy store.





CAROL B. BAILEY

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Glee Club 3; French Club 3; Good Will Committee Representative 3.
Ambition: To be a first-rate teacher.
Destiny: To go back to first grade.

LILLIAN G. BARNES
"Honey"

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.
Destiny: To have a smile in your voice.

ESTHER I. BAILEY

Activities: Junior Volleyball; Basketball.
Ambition: To be a good nurse.
Destiny: To marry a doctor.

RONALD R. BARNES
"Ron"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3; Yearbook Picture Committee 3.
Ambition: To own a "Cadillac Car."
Destiny: To gold plate it.

GORDON P. BAILEY
"Bud"

Activities: Skiing.
Ambition: To own a business.
Destiny: To manufacture model airplanes.

WILLIAM E. BARSTOW
"Bill"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Co-captain of Track Team; President of Student Council; Art Editor of *Student's Pen*; Junior Prom Committee.
Ambition: To be a qua-trillionare and pay the national debt.
Destiny: To fulfill a promise to Mr. Carey.

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JUNE L. BASSETT
"Junie"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3.
Ambition: To get into a good mood and stay there.
Destiny: To be tickled the rest of your life.

RICHARD W. BAUMGRAS
"Dick"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 2, 3.
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To do hard work mixed with lots of fun.

LOIS M. BATES

Activities: Student's Pen 1, 2, 3; Co-Editor Girls' Sports 3; Girls' Sports Staff of Yearbook 3; Girls' Ski Team 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To ski to the top of the medical profession.
Destiny: To be a bone doctor in Sun Valley.

RONALD M. BEAN
"Roz"

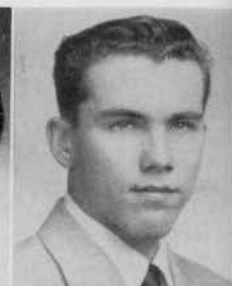
Activities: Hockey 3; Picture Committee for Yearbook 2.
Ambition: To travel.
Destiny: To be the first jet-propelled Bean!

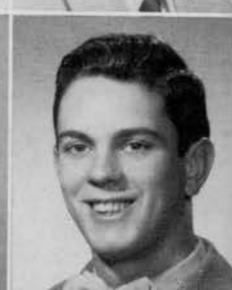
ELEANOR LYDIA BATTAINI
"Ellie"

Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a concert pianist.
Destiny: To turn ivory to gold.

MARGARET A. BEATTIE
"Peggy"

Activities: Advertising Staff for *Student's Pen* 3; Advertising Staff of Yearbook 3; Softball 3.
Ambition: To graduate from West Point.
Destiny: To be commissioned to heaven!





BARBARA D. BEDELL
"Bob"

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Glee Club 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a math Teacher.
Destiny: To find life's just one tangent after another!

LELA J. BENNETT

Ambition: To travel.
Destiny: To go to Lenox.

BETSY J. BEELER
"Bets"

Activities: Majorette 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a professional skater.
Destiny: To dance on the "wheels of fortune."

SHIRLEY ANN BERTOLINO
"Shirl"

Activities: Glee Club 3. Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To enjoy life.
Destiny: To live with your eyes and ears open.

ROBERT H. BENEDICT
"Benny"

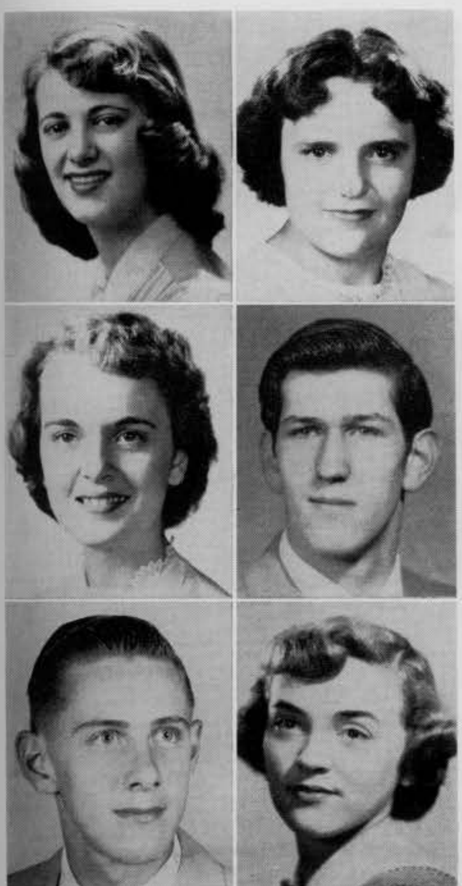
Ambition: To drive to California in a Model A Ford.
Destiny: To start a crazy, mixed-up fad!

JAMES F. BIENICK
"Boston"

Activities: Boys' Glee Club 3; Senior Class Council; Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3; Boys' State Delegate, 1953.
Ambition: To be a successful mechanical engineer.
Destiny: To realize your hopes.



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EILEEN E. BIENVENUE
"Bee"

Ambition: To manage my own store.
Destiny: To sell rubber-coated piggy banks for bouncing checks.

YVONNE E. BOINO
"Eve"

Activities: Bowling.
Ambition: To be a private secretary for a war correspondence club.
Destiny: To lead a fighting life.

ROSALAND S. BISHOP
"Roz"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y, Cheerleader 2, 3.
Ambition: To graduate from West Point.
Destiny: To be the mascot for the Army.

HAROLD D. BOLAND, JR.
"Deck"

Ambition: To own a garage or gas station and join the Marines.
Destiny: To be named the "Most Mechanized Marine of 1956!"

EUGENE A. BOHLMAN
"Gene"

Activities: Hockey 2; Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To have knowledge.

MARY ANN BOLOTIN
"Sunshine"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Motion Picture Club 1, 2; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3; Circulation Manager of Yearbook 3; Home Room Treasurer 3.
Ambition: To go to George Washington University, major in Foreign Affairs, and become a government agent.
Destiny: To be on "Foreign Intrigue."



KRISTINE A. BONNIVIER
"Tina"

Activities: Junior Class President; Member of Student Council 3; Co-Chairman of Stage Committee in Senior Play; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To remember the past, look forward to the future, and live in the glorious present.
Destiny: To keep that smile!

BEVERLY A. BOOS
"Bev"

Activities: Motion Picture Club 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Round Robin Basketball 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y; Home Room Treasurer 2; Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To pass an *official* shorthand test.
Destiny: To be the official!

DANIEL A. BORYTA
"Dan"

Ambition: To be in some scientific industry.
Destiny: To build a better atom bomb.

ANN M. BOSCARDIN
"Annie"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Chaplain 2; Cheerleading 2, 3; Checking and Refreshment Committee-Junior Prom; Junior Election Committee; Gym Exhibition.
Ambition: To catch a "Dickie" bird.
Destiny: To be "cagey"!

JOAN L. BOSCHETTI
"Bos"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen* 2; Junior Class Council; Checking Committee, Junior Prom; Activities Staff of Yearbook.
Ambition: To take life easy.
Destiny: To stay in school.

ELAINE E. BOSMA
"Dimples"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Motion Picture Club 1, 2; Committee for Pictures for Yearbook 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Squad Leader 1.
Ambition: To enjoy life.
Destiny: To be happy.

P H S

HELEN M. BRITTON
"H. B."

Activities: Publicity Manager for Retail Class.
Ambition: To be happy and live a jim-dandy life.
Destiny: To be a gym teacher.

GEORGE M. BROOKNER
"George"

Ambition: To become a TV technician.
Destiny: To invent 3-D TV.

CHARLES L. BROWER
"Chuck"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To own a farm.
Destiny: To be a farmer.

LOUISE F. BROWN
"Lou"

Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To see the world.
Destiny: To take a trip to the moon.

MORGAN J. BURNS
"Birdy"

Ambition: To open a music store, and start a combo such as George Shearing's.
Destiny: To play with Stan Kenton.

JOAN P. BUSHEY
"Bush"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3; Badminton 1.
Ambition: To face every problem with a smile.
Destiny: To keep the wrinkles!



ALFRED V. CACCAMO
"Al"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 1.
Ambition: To be seven feet tall.
Destiny: To own a vitamin factory.

BARBARA J. CALEBAUGH
"Barb"

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Round Robin 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To teach physical education in a public school.
Destiny: To have a "gym" dandy time.

EDWARD J. CALNAN
"Ed"

Ambition: To be a millionaire.
Destiny: To grow a money tree.

ALFRED J. CAMPAGNA
"Freddy"

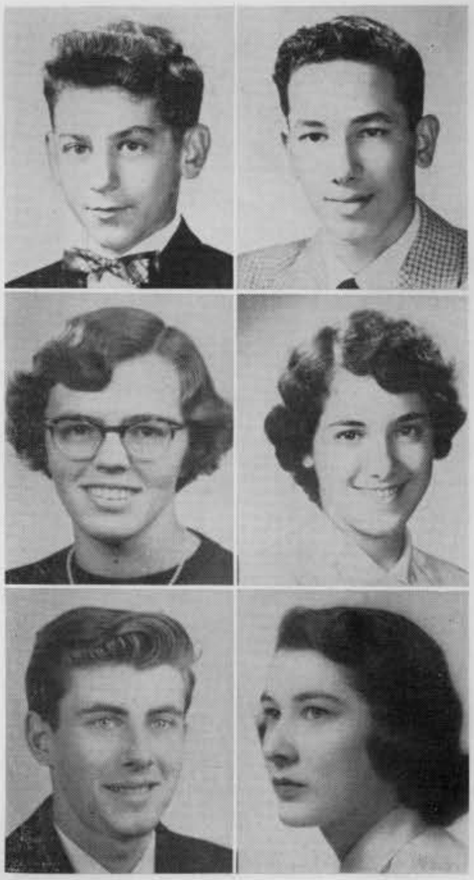
Activities: Co-Editor of Photography staff of *Student's Pen* 2, 3; Photographer on Yearbook staff 2, 3.
Ambition: To exceed my aim in life.
Destiny: To wait for further "developments."

HELEN S. CAMPAGNA

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To succeed in life.
Destiny: To sell double typewriters for four-armed secretaries.

JOAN M. CAMPBELL
"Sparky"

Ambition: To cook one meal and have everything ready at the same time.
Destiny: To be head chef at the Bridge Lunch.



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ELIZABETH A. CARDELLA
"Betty"

Ambition: To be the best C.P.A. in Berkshire County.
Destiny: To inform us what "C.P.A." means!

JOHN A. CARDOZO
"Bozo"

Activities: Intramural Basketball 1; Football 2; Track 2; Basketball 3.
Ambition: To lead a workless life.
Destiny: To be dragged through, not to lead it.

PETER E. CARNUTE
"Pete"

Activities: Rifle Club.
Ambition: To own a flea circus.
Destiny: To start from scratch!

RICHARD BRUCE CARTER
"Dick"

Ambition: To be an auto mechanic.
Destiny: To pound out dents in army tanks.

JUNE A. CASALI
"Junie"

Activities: Senior Election Committee; Senior Class Council; Home Room Representative 3; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Warden Chaplain 3; Vice President of Retail Club.
Ambition: To be an X-ray technician.
Destiny: To invent a Y-ray.

EILEEN A. CASTELLINI
"Eileen"

Activities: Bowling Team 1. Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To attend business college.
Destiny: To be a bookkeeper.



MARY ANN CEBULA

Activities: Zeta Tri-Yi-Y 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To capture that stranger in paradise.
Destiny: To build that vine covered cottage on cloud No. 8!

DIANE E. CHAPMAN
"Di"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Girls' and Mixed Glee Clubs 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To succeed in the field of my endeavor.
Destiny: To lead a prosperous life.

ANN MARIE T. CHAMBERLAIN

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Picture Committee for Yearbook.
Ambition: To own an I.O.U. for $100,000.00.
Destiny: To be a bill collector.

PAULINE M. CHAPMAN
"Chip"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3.
Ambition: To be a WAVE.
Destiny: To sail the seven seas.

EDWARD J. CHANEN
"Eddie"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3.
Ambition: To learn as much about electronics as there is to know.
Destiny: To give us all a terrific shock.

PAUL T. CHAPMAN
"Chap"

Activities: Cap and Gown Committee 3; Home Room Representative 2.
Ambition: To milk a brown cow that gives chocolate milk.
Destiny: To be frustrated.

P H S

ARTHUR P. CHATEAUNEUF
"Sonny"

Ambition: To pass U. S. History.
Destiny: To be Miss Kaliher's star pupil.

CORINNE P. COMPARATO

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Chairman of Ushers for Senior Play, Cap and Gown Committee; Co-Editor of Alumni Notes for *Student's Pen.*
Ambition: To teach sweet young innocents.
Destiny: To teach at P.H.S.

JANET E. CHEYNE
"Jan"

Activities: French Club 3; Swimming Team 1, 3; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Junior Good Will Committee; Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To have an ambition.
Destiny: To have a destiny.

DAVID R. COMTOIS
"Dave"

Ambition: To see the world.
Destiny: To enjoy your travels.

SHIRLEY L. CHILTON
"Chili"

Ambition: To be a hairdresser.
Destiny: To run a beauty salon for bald ladies.

ELIZABETH A. CONDI
"Betty"

Activities: Senior Class Council; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Cabinet 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To remain a "Bobby Soxer."
Destiny: To re-discover Frank Sinatra.



ANITA G. CONTE

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3; Softball 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To take dictation.
Destiny: To be a secretary to someone named Richard.

WILLIAM C. COTY
"Wild Bill"

Ambition: To own a sawmill.
Destiny: To make wooden nickels.

LEO F. COOK
"Spider"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To be a farmer.
Destiny: To raise the standard of living.

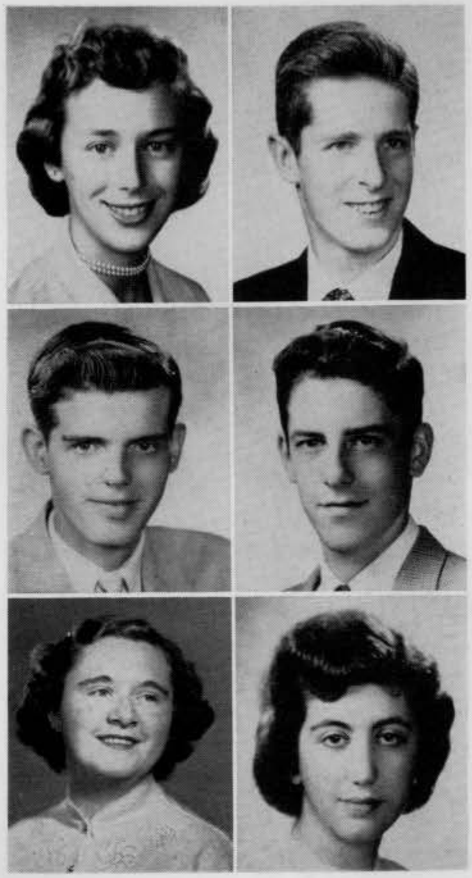
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SHIRLEY A. CORNOCK
"Kitty"

Ambition: To be a housewife.
Destiny: To join the League of American Women for the Betterment of Husbands!

CONCETTA M. COZZOLINO
"Connie"

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1; Senior Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To see the Red Sox win the pennant.
Destiny: To take the Yankees out of the American League.



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CONSTANCE H. CREAMER
"Connie"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Bowling 2; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 3; Glee Club 3; Gym Helper 3.
Ambition: To make the best better.
Destiny: To make the most from the least.

GALE M. CREIGHTON

Activities: Girls' Chorus 3.
Ambition: To be a music teacher.
Destiny: To follow in Mr. Wayne's footsteps.

JAMES CRERAN
"Jim"

Ambition: To make money.
Destiny: To manufacture your own private dollar sign!

WILLIAM CRERAN
"Bill"

Activities: Who's Who Yearbook Committee, Yearbook 3;
Ambition: To be what only a few want to be.
Destiny: To achieve what only a few can.

BEATRICE A. CULLEN
"Beaty"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3, Invitations for Junior Prom; Gym Exhibition.
Ambition: To study dancing at Juilliard School of Music in New York.
Destiny: To take Markova's shoes on to Carnegie.

DAVID J. CULLEN
"Dave"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Massachusetts Boys' State 2; Senior Class Council 3; Dance Band 2, 3.
Ambition: To sell freezers to Eskimos.
Destiny: To sell heaters to South Americans.



RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM
"Dick"

Ambition: To get out of school and to acquire a job.
Destiny: To be happy and well-satisfied in life.

WALTER DALY
"Walt"

Ambition: To be a carpenter.
Destiny: To keep Johnson & Johnson in business.

DAVID DALTON
"Dave"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To sell refrigerators in Siberia.
Destiny: To be the first Crosley Czar down yonder!

JANE DANIELS
"Lizzy"

Activities: Junior Election Committee; Senior Election Committee.
Ambition: To become a private secretary and to take a cruise around the world.
Destiny: To take that slow boat to China!

CLIFFORD DALLMEYER, JR.
"Cliff"

Activities: Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Football 3.
Ambition: To be a successful engineer.
Destiny: To run the "Minute Man" from here to Boston.

TERESA A. DASCANI
"Tre"

Activities: Ticket Committee for Junior Prom; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be an electrician and shock the world.
Destiny: To have a revolting profession.

P H S

ROGER W. DEAN
"Deanie"

Activities: Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To become a professional bowler.
Destiny: To knock them dead.

BARBARA M. DECKER
"Barb"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.
Ambition: To be happy most of my life.
Destiny: To be happy all of your life.

ELLIOTT H. DECKER
"Pop"

Activities: Football 1.
Ambition: To be a carpenter.
Destiny: To raise the roof.

MARILYN T. DEIGNAN
"Me"

Activities: Motion Picture Club, Secretary; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; President 3; Junior Good Will Committee; Picture Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be the "Shep" ard's Star.
Destiny: To shine.

BARBARA J. DELLERT
"Babs"

Activities: Chairman of Picture Committee for Yearbook; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 3, Treasurer 2; Home Room Representative 1; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom.
Ambition: To discover a medicine that will take the pain out of school.
Destiny: To be a teacher.

JAMES S. DEMETRY
"Greek"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Co-Editor of Photography for *Student's Pen* 2, 3; Yearbook Photographer 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Massachusetts Boys' State 1953.
Ambition: To come back to P.H.S. and teach.
Destiny: To teach at Podunk High.



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FARRELL D. DE NOYERS
"Bud"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Technical Radio Club 2; Junior Achievement 3.

Ambition: To invent a machine that will eliminate all future work.

Destiny: To perform the impossible.

ALBERT J. DESROSIERS
"Al"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Achievement 3; *Student's Pen* 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Class History Committee of Yearbook 3.

Ambition: To start a trend toward less homework.

Destiny: To have the best wishes of all students.

NANCY L. DE WITT
"Nan"

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Motion Picture Club Vice President 2, Discussion Leader 3; Badminton 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3.

Ambition: To live every moment of every day for something new in a happy way.

Destiny: To be a poet.

IRMA A. DI CROCE
"Ir"

Activities: Student Council 1, 2; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, President 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior Prom; Bowling; Gym Exhibition.

Ambition: To write a book on "How to Stay Single and Like It."

Destiny: To be Hemingway's best friend.

LOIS DICHTER
"Lo"

Activities: Glee Club 2.

Ambition: To be the private secretary to a veterinarian.

Destiny: To live a dog's life.

ANGELO M. DI GRIGOLI
"Ang"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be successful.

Destiny: To deserve your ambition.



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JAMES S. DITELLO
"Jay Dee"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3—Dance Band; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; President 2.

Ambition: To be a banker.

Destiny: To handle the million dollar accounts of your classmates.

JEANNE M. DONAHUE

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Badminton 1; Typing Committee for Yearbook.

Ambition: To be a "handy-dandy" secretary.

Destiny: To write longhand the rest of your life.

FREDERICK J. DOOLEY
"Fred"

Activities: Radio Club 1.

Ambition: To go to Honolulu.

Destiny: To raise cocoanuts for thirsty Hawaiians.

SANDRA M. DORMAN
"Sandy"

Activities: Home Room Representative; Gym Exhibition 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior Prom; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

Ambition: To manage my own affairs.

Destiny: To have a business manager.

CAROL J. DOUGLASS
"Doug"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Art Staff of *Student's Pen* 3; Junior Class Council 2.

Ambition: To forget the past, trust in the future, and live in the glorious now.

Destiny: To remember your past at P.H.S. in future years.

JAMES E. DOYLE
"Speedy"

Activities: Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

Ambition: To enter the engineering field.

Destiny: To build a better mousetrap.



JOAN E. DRAKE
"Joanie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Badminton 2.
Ambition: To write a balance sheet backwards.
Destiny: To be an Accountant Public Certified.

CAROL A. DRENNAN
"Kay"

Activities: French Club; Member of the Good Will Committee; Girls' Glee Club; Bowling Team; Special Girls' Glee Club.
Ambition: To speak French fluently.
Destiny: D'enseigner le francais a P.H.S.

GEORGE DROSHEN
"Julius"

Ambition: To sail the seven seas and to find the eighth one.
Destiny: Not to, and to end up in the Black Sea.

JOAN E. DUDA
"Pudgy"

Activities: Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 3 years; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Senior Class Council; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To adjust the basketball rules.
Destiny: To net a prosperous life

JUNE F. DUNHAM
"Junie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Selective Glee Club 3; President Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a research chemist and make a bigger and better hydrogen bomb.
Destiny: To be a dictator.

RUTH I. DYMOND
"Ruthy"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Hockey 2; Badminton 1, 2.
Ambition: To go to Colorado and live on a ranch.
Destiny: To marry a cowboy.

P H S

CHARLES F. ENRIGHT
"Chuck"

Activities: Hi-Y 2; Football 2, 3; Senior Class Council; Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee; Decoration Committee of Junior Prom.
Ambition: To get married.
Destiny: To raise a house full of Ramblers.

MARY L. ESOLDI
"Smiley"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1.
Ambition: To wait for the "male" man.
Destiny: To carry on much "correspondents."

MARY J. EVANGELISTO
"Little Mary"

Activities: President of English Club 3.
Ambition: To own a salt mine.
Destiny: To have a briny time.

JUDITH A. EXFORD
"Judie"

Activities: Motion Picture Club.
Ambition: To be a church organist.
Destiny: To be devoted to "hims."

EUGENE C. FAIRFIELD
"Gene"

Activities: Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To join the Navy.
Destiny: To see the world through a porthole.

ARTHUR E. FANCHER
"Fanchiss"

Ambition: To take my horse and ride for the wide open spaces.
Destiny: To spur yourself on to great success.



MARILYN G. FARRELL

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Swimming 1, 3; Class History Committee.
Ambition: To be on time.
Destiny: To squash those two helpless hands.

LORETTA J. FAUSSONE
"Shortie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Swimming 3; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: I would like to grow a little.
Destiny: To do push-ups!

KENNETH N. FERRIS
"Arab"

Activities: Intramural Basketball
Ambition: To run the Gillette Blue Blade Company out of business.
Destiny: To be a little cut-up!

JO ANN FETHERSTON
"Fether"

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Good Will Committee 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Swimming 1, 3; Activities Committee for Yearbook.
Ambition: To own a rocket ship and live on the moon.
Destiny: To be Tom Corbett's girl Friday.

DAVID N. FILLIO
"Babe"

Activities: Baseball 1.
Ambition: To attend college and acquire a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.
Destiny: To invent a jet propelled baby carriage.

JOHN A. FINIZOLA
"Finy"

Ambition: To be a twenty year man in the Army and come out in one piece.
Destiny: To fade away.



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HARRY KENNETH FISKE
"Pat"

Activities: Band 2; Bowling 2.
Ambition: To become a qualified ditch digger upon graduation.
Destiny: To be in a rut.

ANNE MARGARET FLYNN
"Annie"

Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 1; Bowling 1; Junior Election Committee.
Ambition: To get a gun.
Destiny: To be sorry.

RICHARD E. FONTAINE
"Dick"

Ambition: To be rich.
Destiny: To drop the last three letters of your first name.

MARJORIE E. FORDE
"Marge"

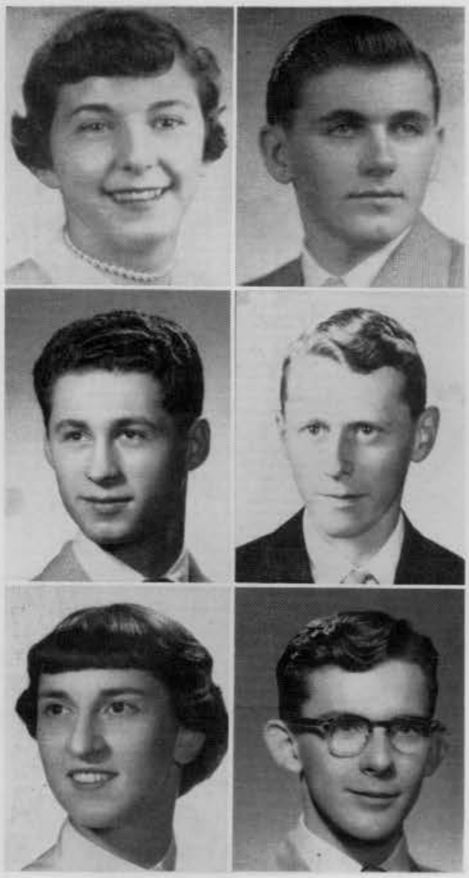
Activities: Gym Exhibition.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
Destiny: To be secretary to a private.

MARCIA J. FRANCOEUR
"Marsh"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; *Student's Pen* 1.
Ambition: To marry a doctor.
Destiny: To be a justice of the peace.

RICHARD FRESIA
"Dick"

Activities: Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To be a welder.
Destiny: To "iron" some sparks into life.



ELAINE D. FRIERE
"Lanie"

Activities: Girls' Sports 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To go to California.
Destiny: To get sun burned.

LAWRENCE F. GAGNON
"Larry"

Activities: Who's Who Committee on the Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To be a jet engineer in the Air Force.
Destiny: To have a fast life.

JOSEPH FROIO
"Rock"

Activities: Basketball; Baseball.
Ambition: To get ahead in life.
Destiny: To keep the head you were born with.

JERRY GALLAGHER
"Dee Dee"

Ambition: To make a million bucks.
Destiny: To get caught passing it.

JOANN M. FUSINI
"Jo"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Senior Class Council 3; Picture Committee for Yearbook 3; Girls' Sports 1.
Ambition: To discover a medicine to keep people young.
Destiny: To achieve the impossible.

HENRY R. GALLISON
"Sheik"

Activities: French Club 3; Golf 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a married bachelor.
Destiny: To achieve the impossible.

P H S

DAVID L. GAMWELL

Activities: Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Phi-Hi-Y 1, 2.
Ambition: To work with figures.
Destiny: To be an accountant.

HELENE M. GARLIN
"Beanie"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Bowling 1; Swimming 1; Badminton.
Ambition: To be a private secretary and marry my boss.
Destiny: To get married before he's your boss.

JANE B. GARIVALTIS
"Greek"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Class Council 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To marry a handsome millionaire!
Destiny: To be poor but happy.

JOYCE A. GARRETT

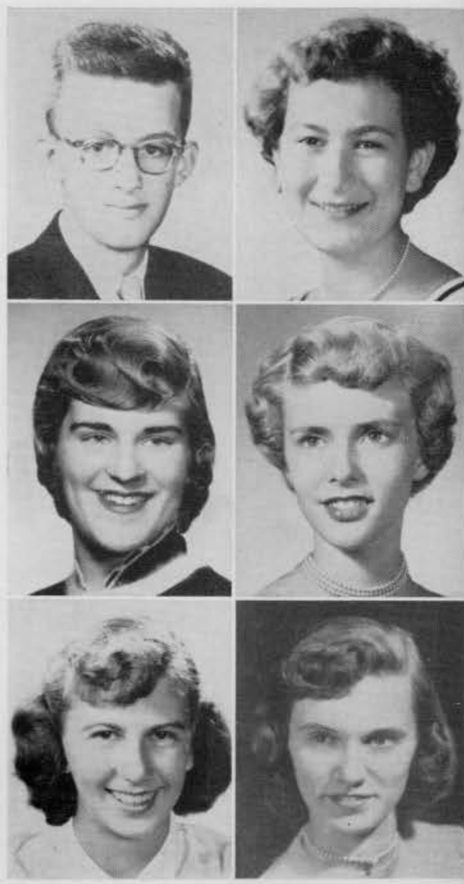
Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Badminton 2; Bowling 3; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To have one.
Destiny: To have one.

JEAN GARLAND
"Jeannie"

Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Badminton 2; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To write a profit and loss statement and get 100% on it.
Destiny: To have a profitable future.

PATRICIA A. GATES
"Pat"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 1.
Ambition: To raise little bobby soxers.
Destiny: To learn to knit.



DOROTHEA B. GERLACH
"Moxie"

Ambition: To hitch hike around the world in thirty days.
Destiny: To wear jet propelled roller skates.

MARCIA M. GERLACH
"Mort"

Activities: Field Hockey 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To be a "Mort" ician.
Destiny: To be bored stiff.

JOSEPHA A. GERMANOWSKI
"Dodie"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Feature Editor for *Student's Pen* 3; Statistics Chairman for Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To develop a seedless watermelon.
Destiny: To be a research chemist on Betelgeuse.

RITA T. GIBBS
"Reet"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1, 2; Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 1.
Ambition: To bear my heartaches as well as my happiness.
Destiny: To keep a stiff upper lip.

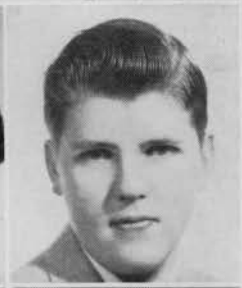
ROBERT E. GINTHWAIN
"Gith"

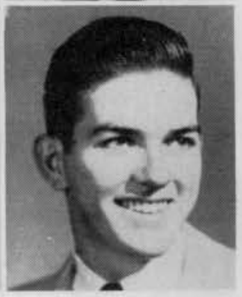
Activities: Golf Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 3.
Ambition: To do the very best I can in golf and in life.
Destiny: To take Gil's place.

ARTHUR P. GIGUIRE
"Giger"

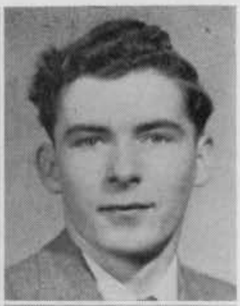
Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Election Committee 2, 3; Home Room Representative.
Ambition: To become a Physical Education Director.
Destiny: To have a "gym" dandy life.



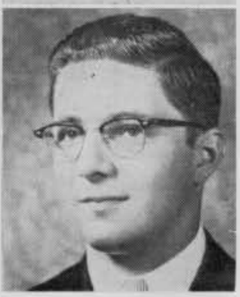





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ALLEN R. GIROUX

Activities: Played bass and tuba in band.
Ambition: To get a bass viol.
Destiny: To string along!

ANNA GIUSTI
"Gus"

Activities: Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Glee Club 1; Bowling 1, 2; Typing Committee for Yearbook.
Ambition: To learn how to swim in one easy lesson.
Destiny: To buy a life preserver!

BETTE JANE GOERLACH
"BeeJay"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1; Volleyball 2.
Ambition: To only acquire little bills in the future.
Destiny: To be tried for tax evasion!

HENRY A. GOODELL
"Digger"

Activities: Senior Class Council 3.
Ambition: To be a cabinet maker.
Destiny: To be the next president!

MARJORIE GOODELL
"Mitty"

Ambition: To remember the past, trust the future for success and happiness, and live in the glorious present.
Destiny: To teach Dale Carnegie that life "don't" get tedious!

WILLIAM A. GORDON
"Wag"

Activities: Red Mill 1.
Ambition: To keep everyone in "stitches."
Destiny: To be "sew" happy!



ROBERT P. GRABICKI

Activities: Band 3.
Ambition: To be an auto mechanic.
Destiny: To own a gold plated monkey wrench!

ROBERT W. GRUNOW
"Gift"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1, 2; to the Student Council 2; Doorman in Class Play of "54".
Ambition: To be a millionaire.
Destiny: To make money!

PATRICIA A. GRACE
"Pat"

Activities: Bowling 1; Home Room Representative 1.
Ambition: To own a bobby pin factory.
Destiny: To get in people's hair!

MARION RUTH GWINNELL
"Mar"

Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To work for a "dictator."

RICHARD E. GROWER
"Dick"

Activities: Junior Good Will Committee; Senior Election Committee.
Ambition: To have half of Willie Reardon's millions.
Destiny: To work in the mint!

CATHERINE A. HADDAD
"Cathy"

Activities: Ring Committee 2, 3; Chairman of Good Will Committee 3; Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Council, Picture Committee 3.
Ambition: To go on a diet.
Destiny: To gain much from every little lost.

P H S

GEORGE C. HADDAD
"Arab"

Activities: Hi-Y 2, 3; Doorman Senior Play 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee.
Ambition: To be a successful car dealer.
Destiny: To get rolling toward success.

WILLIAM F. HARRINGTON
"Wild Bill"

Ambition: To become a successful garage owner.
Destiny: To get a retread when you're "tired".

THOMAS L. HAMILTON
"Hambone"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 1; Home Room Treasurer 1; Band 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a cabinet maker.
Destiny: To make a seamless box.

NANCIE-JO M. HARRIOTT
"Buzzie"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3; French Club 3.
Ambition: To live a life of happiness and success.
Destiny: To live in Utopia.

NORMAN A. HAND
"Norm"

Activities: Home Room Representative to Student Council 3; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To be chef in the Air Force.
Destiny: To make sky-high cakes.

ROBERT L. HARRIS
"Bob"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative; Class Council 3.
Ambition: To be a coach.
Destiny: To coach a 500-pound line.



MARGARET HATHAWAY
"Peggy"

Activities: Senior Home Room Treasurer 3.
Ambition: To become a model.
Destiny: To have your picture in the Tribune on Sunday.

JANE L. HEARN
"Jane"

Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To be a good nurse.
Destiny: To be head nurse at P.G.H.




BERNARD R. HOULE
"Bernie"

Ambition: To be a success in life.
Destiny: To travel around the world in a kiddy car.

JANE F. HEATH

Activities: Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Cheerleading 2, 3; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Committee for Christmas Decorations 3.
Ambition: To be successful.
Destiny: To visit lower Slobovia.




JOAN E. HAYES
"Joanie"

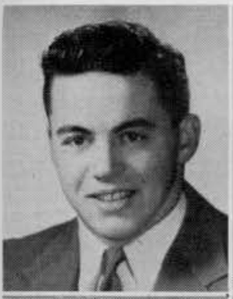
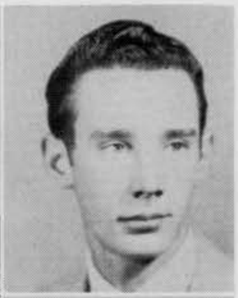
Activities: Volleyball 1; Glee Club 1; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To take care of my bills.
Destiny: To be a two-headed bird.

ELIZABETH ANN HEIDEL
"Betty"

Ambition: To go to business school.
Destiny: To be a secretary.




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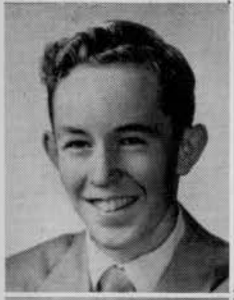
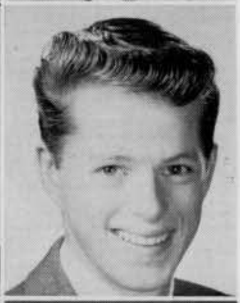



LAWRENCE H. HERZIG
"Krout"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3; Student Council 2, 3; Chairman of Ring Committee 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice President 3.
Ambition: To become a general in the German Army.
Destiny: To be buried with Hitler.

EDWARD L. HINE, JR.
"Ned"

Ambition: To get a job and retire at thirty-five with a million dollars.
Destiny: To discover an oil gusher in your back yard.

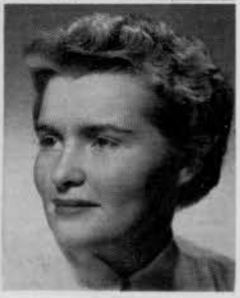



ROBERT HILL
"Bob"

Ambition: To be a famous artist.
Destiny: To draw a large salary.

JAMES A. HOCTOR
"Sonny"

Activities: Student Council 2; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To be successful just once.
Destiny: To remain successful.

KATHARINE HINCKLEY
"Kathy"

Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To succeed like success.

VIOLA F. HOGAN
"Vi"

Ambition: To be the first woman President.
Destiny: To start a third party.



STEPHEN J. HORNYAK
"Steve"

Activities: Senior Home Room Treasurer.
Ambition: To get myself a deer this year.
Destiny: To get married.

MARJORIE A. HUBBARD
"Midge"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To own an island in the Pacific Ocean.
Destiny: To grow grass for hula-hula skirts.

ALLAN J. HOSKEER
"Hosk"

Activities: Track team 2, 3; Football Team 3; Vocation Editor for *Student's Pen* 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To pole-vault 12 feet.
Destiny: To have a high goal in life.

JAMES R. HUNT
"Bob"

Activities: Decoration Committee Junior Prom; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3.
Ambition: To play bagpipes in the Scottish Army.
Destiny: To be a great appreciater of the "Scotch".

JOHN C. HOWES

Activities: Junior Class Representative; Senior Class Representative.
Ambition: To go to California.
Destiny: To raise grapes for wine.

STEVE A. HUSKA
"Muskrat"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a big boy.
Destiny: To get up in the world.

P H S

ROBERT F. KANZLER
"Bob"

Ambition: To have a position in the communication field.
Destiny: To be a long distance operator.

BARBARA J. KEELER
"Barb-Bob"

Activities: Co-Chairman of Junior Prom; Delta Tri-Hi-Y; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition; Junior Home Room Representative.
Ambition: To own a cream colored convertible with red leather seats.
Destiny: To drive men mad!

ANN M. KELLIHER
"Mick"

Activities: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To live near Reno, Nevada.
Destiny: To make a home on the range.

JUDITH A. KELLEY
"Judy"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Bowling 1; Advertising Staff of the *Student's Pen* 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To buy an economy size bottle of Peroxide.
Destiny: To have hair as White as Snow.

JOSEPH KELLY

DONALD P. KESSLER
"Kes"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Council 3; Property Manager Senior Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 3; Track 2, Co-Captain 3.
Ambition: To retire.
Destiny: To lead a leisurely life.



DONALD W. F. KETTLES
"Pots"

Activities: Senior Class Council; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To own and run a cabinet shop.
Destiny: To become a skilled woodworker.

NICHOLAS J. KNYSH, JR.
"King"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Hi-Y; Home Room Representative 1, 2.
Ambition: To have an easier life.
Destiny: To stay in school.

JANE M. KEYES
"Janie" "Freckles"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3; Badminton 1; Bowling 1; Cashier 3.
Ambition: To invent a new drug to make tall girls shorter.
Destiny: To make millions on it.

BETTY F. KOCH
"Bet"

Ambition: To go to Dixie.
Destiny: To be a Southern Yankee.

EDNA M. KITTERMAN
"Eddie"

Ambition: To graduate.
Destiny: To graduate.

JUDITH M. KOSCHER
"Judy"

Activities: Glee Club 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Who's Who Committee for Yearbook 3; Junior Home Room Treasurer; Junior Election Committee.
Ambition: To be successful in my nursing career and then to get married and raise a large family.
Destiny: Study and good work, knowledge and happiness.



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MARION F. KOZIATEK
"Kozi"

Activities: Badminton1,2;Bowling1.
Ambition: To become a partner in Sookie's Luncheonette.
Destiny: To be a short order cook.

DONALD R. LANCTO
"Pigeon"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To conquer the world with a pea shooter.
Destiny: To rule the world with a cardboard crowbar.

CHARLES M. LAHEY
"Chuck"

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To have a position in the agricultural field.
Destiny: To buy "Ole Mac Donald's farm."

EMILIO F. LANDY
"Wappi"

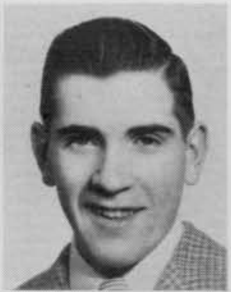
Activities: Boys' Glee Club; Radio Club; Home Room Treasurer.
Ambition: To be a better wap and live up to the standards of Wappi.
Destiny: To make pizza.

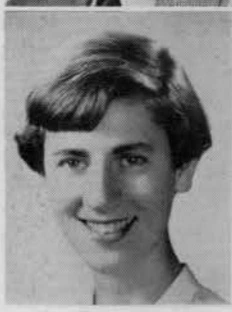
WAYNE R. LAMSON
"Sampson"

Ambition: To join the Marines.
Destiny: Esse semper fidelis.

DAVID H. LANGENBACK
"Dave"

Ambition: To be a millionaire.
Destiny: To pay $850,000 in tax money to Uncle Sam!


JULIA M. LANGENBACK
"Judy"

Ambition: To be a beautician and remodel some faces.
Destiny: To be a sculptress.

RICHARD A. LA ROUCHE
"Dick"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To grow oranges in Alaska in the winter.
Destiny: To grow icicles in Florida in the summer.

CLIFFORD A. LA POINTE
"Sonny"

Ambition: To join the "Sea Bee."
Destiny: To see bees.

MARIE A. LATURA
"Dolly"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To dilly-"dally" around the world.
Destiny: To be Uncle Bob's biggest fan in the Peanut Gallery.

CATHERINE L. LA ROSA
"Kitty"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To sing a duet with Julius La Rosa.
Destiny: To keep your humility.

RICHARD F. LA VIGNE
"Dick"

Ambition: To see the "Dodgers" finally beat the Yankees and win a World Series.
Destiny: To witness a miracle.

P H S

GARY L. LAWSON
"Bleach Boy"

Activities: Gym 1, 2.
Ambition: To own a Cadillac convertible without paying for it.
Destiny: To be the "General" of Motors.

RUTH C. LEONE
"Lee" or "Ruthie"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Secretary of Zeta 2; Secretary of Student Council 2; Invitation Committee of Junior Prom 2; Picture Committee of Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To fly around the world in a jet.
Destiny: To go around in circles.

ROBERT E. LEE
"Rebel"

Activities: Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To start and win another Civil War.
Destiny: To lose again.

ROBERT P. LESTER
"Knobbs"

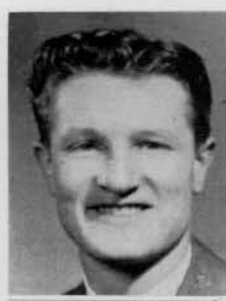
Activities: Football; Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Cap and Gown Committee.
Ambition: To win the naval battles like Commander Murphy.
Destiny: To blow "Bonaparte's Retreat" from here on in.

RICHARD W. LEHTINEN
"Dick - Dick"

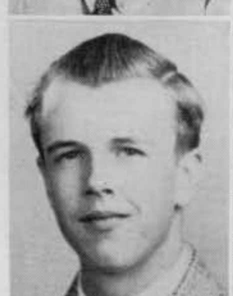
Activities: Hi-Y 2.
Ambition: To be a dogcatcher.
Destiny: To be a dog's worst friend.

LINDA RUTH LEWIS
"Lyn"

Activities: Bowling 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To go bobbing along down to South America.
Destiny: To ride through life on permanent waves.








HERBERT J. LIDSTONE
"Herb"

Activities: Chess Club 3.
Ambition: To get into college.
Destiny: To get out of high school.

BETTY LOU LITCHFIELD
"Litch"

Activities: Senior Class Council 3; Home Room Representative 3; President of Retail Sales Club 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Who's Who Committee 3.
Ambition: To take a trip to the moon.
Destiny: To see the whole world while standing in one spot.

EARL H. LIZOTTE
"Tinker"

Ambition: To be a truant officer.
Destiny: To be sorry.

NANCY J. LIZOTTE

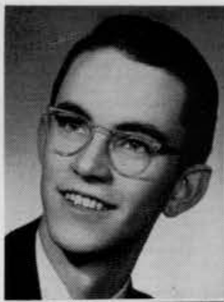
Activities: Co-Chairman of Class Play 3; Activities Editor for Yearbook 3; Art Staff *Student's Pen* 3; Senior Class Council 3; Art Staff of Yearbook.
Ambition: To chart the underworld.
Destiny: To smile your way to success.

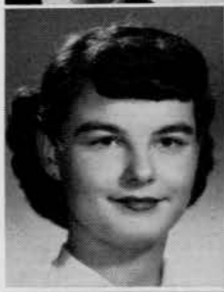
PATRICIA A. LOACH
"Pat"

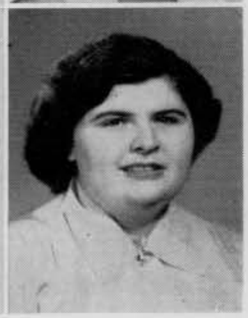
Activities: Student's Pen 2, Poetry Editor 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Dedications Chairman of the Yearbook.
Ambition: To perfect myself and my abilities to the highest point whereby I can still remain happy; to be able to contribute something great to the world; to understand people; to see the whole world.
Destiny: To attain your goals.

RITA ANN LOMAGLIO
"Reet"

Ambition: To be a successful secretary and to have a young, handsome boss.
Destiny: To live in the "lap of luxury."

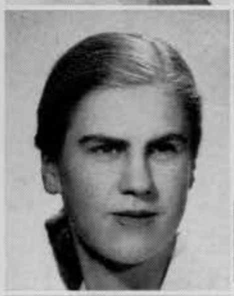




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JOAN D. LONGTON
"Little One"

Activities: Glee Club 1; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, Vice President 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To go to fencing school.
Destiny: To foil everybody.

CAROLYN L. LUCAS
"Lyn"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 2. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Ad Staff; French Club.
Ambition: To catch a man and his money in a "dragnet."
Destiny: Dum de dum dum!

KENNETH D. LUSCIER
"Lucifer"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Basketball and Baseball for Technical Juniors 2.
Ambition: To make my first million a year after I graduate from P.H.S.
Destiny: To graduate in 2000 A.D.

JANE MARY LUNDBERG
"Janie"

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 3; Field Hockey 1; Music Committee 2; Vice President Tri-Hi-Y 2; Student Council 3.
Ambition: To plow through life.
Destiny: To own a tractor.

DOROTHY ANN LYSONSKI
"Dot"

Activities: Typing Staff of Yearbook.
Ambition: To be proprietor of Jiminy Peak.
Destiny: To be bounced around.

KATHERINE E. MacCARTHY
"Katy"

Activities: Student's Pen 1, 2, 3; Co-Editor of Who's Who for Yearbook; Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3; French Club 3; Senior Class Play.
Ambition: To be editor of the Neptune bureau of the "InterGalaxy Star."
Destiny: To ride in a Constellation.








TERRY MacCARTNEY
"Mac"

Activities: Hi-Y 2; Baseball 2, 3.
Ambition: To teach Spanish as well as Miss Daley does.
Destiny: To go south of the border.

CAROLE S. MACK

Ambition: To win success in all I do.
Destiny: To be greedy.

ANN C. MacDONALD
"Micky"

Activities: Glee Club—Girls 1, 2; Glee Club—Mixed 2; *Student's* Pen 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Field Hockey 3; Senior Class Play Committee.
Ambition: To ride a "white whale" named "Maplewood."
Destiny: To write about Moby Dick under the Constitution.

ANNE M. MacKENZIE

Ambition Join the Waves and be a success.
Destiny: To be sea sick.

JOANN T. MacDONALD
"Jo"

Activities: Student's Pen 1, 2; Goodwill 3; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To have someone pay for all the cokes I drink in Liggetts.
Destiny: To marry a millionaire.

MARY L. MACKEY
"Twin"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook. *Student's Pen* 1; Majorettes 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To see the world at the least expense.
Destiny: To be an ambassador.

P H S

RITA A. MACKEY
"Twin"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook. Majorettes 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; *Student's Pen* 1; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be the first secretary on the moon.
Destiny: To be luney!

LORENZO D. MAFFUCIO
"Runt"

Activities: Intramural Basketball.
Ambition: To find a job.
Destiny: To be a success at it.

KATHARINE A. MAGUIRE
"Kathy"

Activities: Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3, Editor 3; Junior and Senior Class Councils 2, 3; Girl's Sports Editor of the Yearbook 3; Chairman Music Committee Junior Prom 2.
Ambition: To swim the English Channel.
Destiny: To be another Florence Chadwick.

PATRICIA E. MAIN
"Pat"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To be an airline Stewardess.
Destiny: To be flying high throughout life.

JEAN T. MANCIVILANO
"Mancy"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2.
Ambition: To make a lot of money.
Destiny: To become a millionaire.

JO ANN C. MANCIVILANO
"Mancy"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Election Committee 2.
Ambition: To own a bank.
Destiny: To earn much credit in life.








LOIS ANNE MANN
"Lu"

Activities: Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Destiny: To help abnormal people.

NATALIE M. MARA
"Nat"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Round Robin 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2.
Ambition: To play in Mac Na-"Mara's" Band.
Destiny: To live a "nat"ural life.

M. JEAN MARBY
"Jean"

Activities: Advertising Staff *Pen* 1; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Good Will Committee.
Ambition: To keep my bills up to date.
Destiny: To pay all your electric Williams.

CAROLYN O. MARCHISIO
"Chica"

Activities: Advertising Staff Yearbook; Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To see what makes the world go around.
Destiny: To lead a dizzy life.

MARIO J. MARCHISIO
"Mark"

Activities: Hi-Y.
Ambition: To see the Red Sox win a pennant.
Destiny: To have every other team leave the league.

MARY M. MARINO
"Mary"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Softball 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Round Robin Tournament 2.
Ambition: To become a big success.
Destiny: To own an elephant herd.



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MELVIN I. MARQUIS
"Mel"

Activities: Senior Operetta 2; Glee Club 2, 3.
Ambition: To set up a charitable organization for poor exiled Ex-King Farouk.
Destiny: To put Farouk back into power.

NAJAH A. MASSERY
"Naj"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1.
Ambition: To always get ahead.
Destiny: To always be ahead.

JOAN A. MAY
"Pinky"

Activities: Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To lead a george life.
Destiny: To always be mary.

NANCY M. McBRIDE

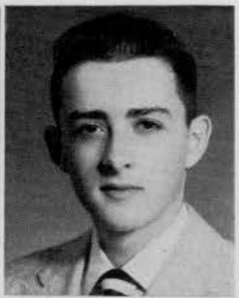
Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Co-Editor of Alumni Notes for *Student's Pen*.
Ambition: To go to Egypt.
Destiny: To get the Sphinx to talk.

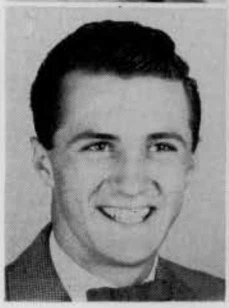
BERNARD G. McDONOUGH
"Red"

Ambition: To be a television and radio repairman.
Destiny: To lead a shocking life.

WILLIAM P. McGOWAN
"Bill"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To become an accountant for a large business corporation.
Destiny: To be head accountant for the G. E.


EILEEN J. McGUIGAN
"Mickey"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Volleyball 1.
Ambition: To make the best spaghetti in the world.
Destiny: To be Mrs. Chef Boy-Ardee.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLAN
"Jim"

Activities: Yearbook Picture Committee 3.
Ambition: To talk my father into buying a new car.
Destiny: To get a 1955 Cadillac.

PHYLLIS ANN McHENDRY
"Phyl"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Election Committee 2; Volleyball 2.
Ambition: To go through life with a smile.
Destiny: To be happy and successful.

GAIL B. McMAHON
"Gay"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To take the bitter with the better.
Destiny: To make the best of the better.

RICHARD G. McKNIGHT
"Mac"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To have 3-D eyes.
Destiny: To see Marilyn Monroe without 3-D glasses.

KATHLEEN M. McMAHON
"Kathy"

Activities: Band and Orchestra 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 1; Essay Editor 2, 3; Junior and Senior Election Committees; Publicity Committee Junior Prom; Editor of Yearbook.
Ambition: To be able to sleep 'til noon.
Destiny: To sleep for 20 years.

P H S

HARRY S. McNULTY, JR.
"McNut"

Ambition: To graduate—then to work.
Destiny: To be successful.

JUNE M. MENDEL
"Fletch"

Activities: Glee Club 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To be a secretary and sit on the boss's lap and take notes.
Destiny: To marry a millionaire.

WANDA R. McVEY
"Angel"

Ambition: To go back down South.
Destiny: To be a southern belle.

PHILLIP B. MESSER
"Sam"

Activities: Radio Club Vice-President; Who's Who Committee Year Book 3; Junior Achievement 3.
Ambition: To be a teacher in the Tech Course.
Destiny: To follow in Mr. Phinney's footsteps.

ETHEL M. MEIER
"Ellie"

Activities: Bowling 3; Volleyball 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a medical secretary.
Destiny: To marry a doctor.

FRANCIS L. METIVIER
"Fran"

Ambition: To go away to school.
Destiny: To graduate from college.





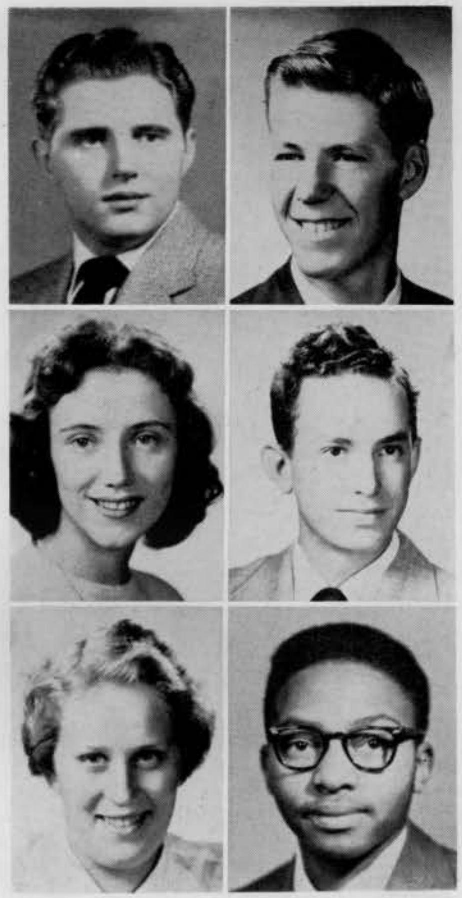



JOSEPH P. MICKOWITZ
"Mick"

Ambition: To rule Russia.
Destiny: To be in the red.

DOUGLAS S. MILLER
"Doug"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3; Good Government Day Representative 3.
Ambition: To see Alaska.
Destiny: To be a cold ticket.



BARBARA A. MILLER
"Bobbie"

Activities: Glee Club 3; Bowling 2, 3; Music Committee Junior Prom; Gym Exhibition; Christmas Day Program.
Ambition: To be a lady of leisure.
Destiny: To sing for Stan Kenton.

JOHN WOODWARD MINER

Activities: Junior Achievement 3; Radio Club 2; Glee Club 3.
Ambition: To start a dairy.
Destiny: To always be in there pulling for Pittsfield.

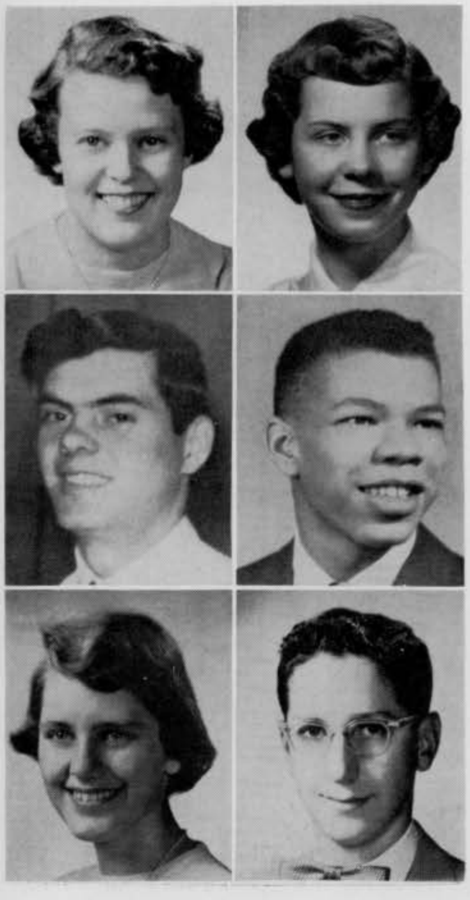
SHIRLEY A. MILLER
"Governor"

Activities: Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 2; Basketball 2; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To learn how to teach gym classes.

ALPHONSO L. MITCHELL

Ambition: To go to prep school, after that on to college.
Destiny: To grow hair on billiard balls.

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CLAUDETTE L. MOLLEUR
"Cloe"

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Motion Picture Club 3; Cap and Gown Committee; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2.
Ambition: To invent a clock that turns time backwards for people who are always late.
Destiny: To invent a clock that turns time frontwards for people who are always early.

CAROL J. MONTGOMERY

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1; Mixed Glee Club 1; Phi-Hi-Y 2; Yearbook Committee.
Ambition: To graduate from college without cracking a book—or at least without cracking-up.
Destiny: To graduate from College by reading magazines.

FRANCIS C. MONGEAU, JR.
"Mo"

Ambition: To have my own shop.
Destiny: To sell refrigerators to Eskimos.

JOHN L. MOREHEAD
"Moe"

Ambition: To be able to make a good living without working.
Destiny: To become a politician.

SUSAN J. MONTE
"Sue"

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Swimming 1; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Election Committee 2.
Ambition: To play in the first symphony on Jupiter.
Destiny: To play music that is out of this world.

THOMAS C. MORRIER
"Tos"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Boys' Sports Editor on *Student's Pen* 3; Who's Who Editor in Yearbook; Senior Class Council 3.
Ambition: To invent a time machine.
Destiny: To have "One Mug."



MARYANN P. MORRISON
"Bunnie"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y; Round Robin Basketball Team 1, 2, Captain 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Field Hockey 3.
Ambition: To learn how to do the "Bunnie" hop.
Destiny: To marry Hopalong Cassidy.

W. DOANE MORRISON
"Hopalong"

Activities: Track 1.
Ambition: To invent a device for lazy Oldsmobile drivers so they won't have to steer and step on the gas, all they will have to do is turn on the key.
Destiny: To become president of General Motors.

ROBERT E. MORWICK
"Bob"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Picture Committee for Yearbook; Music Committee for Junior Prom; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Cap and Gown Committee.
Ambition: To graduate and be a success.
Destiny: To teach Senior Math to lower Slobbovians.

ROSS T. MURPHY
"Murph"

Ambition: To be a Daredevil Auto Driver.
Destiny: To be a crashing success.

RICHARD J. NADEAU
"Dick"

Activities: Home Room Representative.
Ambition: To be a physical director.
Destiny: To be on the ball.

ALEXANDER F. NARDACCI
"Al"

Activities: Senior Class Play Stage Committee; Astronomy Club; "Red Mill" Stage Committee.
Ambition: To see the world in five easy trips.
Destiny: To join the Navy.

P H S

ETHEL L. NELSON
"Vichi"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition To be a dealer in art.
Destiny: To buy and sell the Mona Lisa.

RAYMOND J. NEWBERY
"J. J."

Ambition: To become a printer.
Destiny: To make lots of money!

EDWIN M. NILES
"Eddie"

Activities: Rifle Club.
Ambition: To become a certified welder.
Destiny: To carry a torch for somebody.

DEBRA G. NOBLE
"Debby"

Activities: Orchestra 2, 3; Phi-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Glee Club 2, 3.
Ambition: To sit under a cork tree like Ferdinand, and smell the flowers.
Destiny: To catch hay-fever!

HELEN E. NOON
"Noonie"

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be private secretary to the head of Physical Education.
Destiny: To be private secretary for Miss McNaughton!

SHIRLEY A. NORTON
"Shirl"

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Senior Class Council; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Decorations for Junior Prom.
Ambition: To fly beyond the blue horizon.
Destiny: To have a ducky time!



WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN
"Obie"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1.
Ambition: To run an elevator in a one-story building.
Destiny: To get up in the world!

WALTER B. OLDS
"Bernie"

Ambition: To get an "A" from Miss Haylon.
Destiny: To become her star pupil.

JOHN H. OSTERHOUT
"Johnny"

Activities: Technical Radio Club.
Ambition: To fly to the Moon in a rocket ship.
Destiny: To be the world's first space commuter.

BETTY A. OVERBAUGH
"Bet"

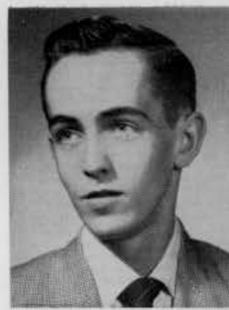
Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Cheerleading 2, 3; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom; Home Room Representative 1, 2.
Ambition: To find a shorter method for shorthand.
Destiny: To get a typewriter.

MARY H. OWENS
"Mary"

Ambition: To sail around the world on a luxury liner.
Destiny: To sail down the Housatonic River in a rowboat.

CAROL A. PAGEREY
"Pag"

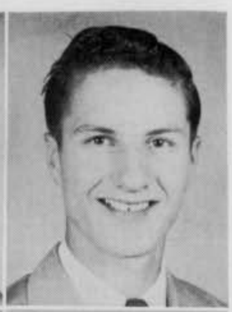
Activities: Tri-Hi-Y; Ring Committee; Good Will Committee.
Ambition: To be a Secretary.
Destiny: To visit a zoo and discover secretaries are for the birds.

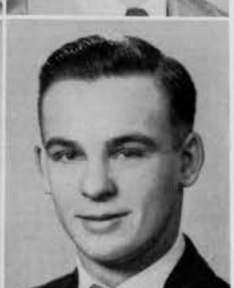
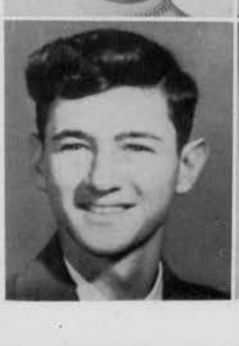







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ARLENE R. PALMIERI
"Ginie"

Activities: Zeta 1; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Swimming 1, 3; Activities Committee 3; Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To leave Pittsfield.
Destiny: To live in Lanesboro.

ERMA PASCUCCI
"Erm"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Swimming 1.
Ambition: To have mints of money.
Destiny: To sell mint julips.

JOSEPH PASTORE
"Joe"

Activities: Intramural-Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To tour the U. S. without getting married.
Destiny: To be president of the bachelor's club.

ROBERT G. PAVIN
"Moose"

Ambition: To be a printer.
Destiny: To print school books for Podunk U.

ARTHUR C. PECK
"Art"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 2, 3; Advertising Staff of Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To become a successful engineer.
Destiny: To drive a diesel engine.

JUDITH A. PERKINS
"Judy"

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To graduate and be a successful secretary.
Destiny: To stay perky.



KENNETH A. PERKINS
"Cy"

Activities: Good Will Committee.
Ambition: To be head of a model agency.
Destiny: To have a beautiful wife.

MARGARET LOUISE PHAIR
"Marnie"

Activities: Student's Pen Advertising 2; Yearbook Advertising Staff. Gamma Tri-Hi-Y.
Ambition: Not to lose my Bostonian accent.
Destiny: To have that Berkshire feeling.

PATRICIA A. PETELL
"Pat"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To have oleo instead of butter.
Destiny: To churn through life.

JANET E. PHELAN
"Jan"

Activities: Bowling 1.
Ambition: To look at the world through rose colored glasses.
Destiny: To see everything in technicolor.

DANIEL F. PETRUZELLA
"Peters"

Activities: Student Council 3; Football 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To manage my own business.
Destiny: To have enough money left over to send the P. H. S. Dance Band on a world-wide tour.

WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS
"Bill"

Activities: Camera Club; Glee Club 1; Motion Picture Club 1.
Ambition: To know as many people as Mr. Massimiano does.
Destiny: To be a general in the Army.

P H S

MARIE V. PINNEY
"Frenchie"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To earn $100.00 a week.
Destiny: To evade your income tax.

THOMAS V. PLANTIER
"Curier"

Activities: Football 3.
Ambition: To spend four years in the Air Force as a mechanic at Lockheed Airbase.
Destiny: To fly high.

THOMAS JOHN PIZZUTO
"Tom"

Activities: Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Home Room Representative 2; Home Room Class Treasurer 2, 3; Picture Committee for Yearbook; Cap and Gown Committee 3.
Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To be a business executive.

STANLEY A. PLONA
"Stas"

Activities: Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, President 3; Editor of Boys' Sports for Yearbook 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To write an auto-biography of my high school days.
Destiny: To laugh at it in later years.

SANDRA M. PLANK
"Sandy"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Publicity Co-Chairman Class Play 3; Home Room Treasurer 3.
Ambition: To be alone, all alone, without a book.
Destiny: To burn down the library.

MAUREEN A. PLOSS
"Plossie"

Activities: Secretary of Retail Selling 3.
Ambition: To keep bobbing through life happily.
Destiny: To live on a cork houseboat.



RICHARD F. PLOSS
"Dick"

Ambition: To graduate and then to work.
Destiny: To mold rubber legs for crippled octupuses.

ROBERT J. POMEROY
"Bob"

Activities: Junior Home Room Treasurer.
Ambition: To become a cabinet maker.
Destiny: To build the world's largest cabinet.

ANDREW S. POLITIS
"Greek"

Activities: Football 2.
Ambition: To become a bigamist and have a wife in each state of the United States.
Destiny: To be a bachelor.

MARILYN J. POTTER

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.
Ambition: To go to a business college to become a bookkeeper.
Destiny: To make the debits and credits balance.

STANLEY P. POMERANCE
"Stan the Man"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Skiing 1, 2.
Ambition: To own a chain of restaurants.
Destiny: To have plenty to eat.

THOMAS K. POTTER
"Butch"

Ambition: To be a baseball announcer for the Boston Red Sox.
Destiny: To learn to take defeat graciously.



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ROLAND J. PRATT
"Bo"

Activities: Football 2, 3; Junior Home Room Treasurer 2; Senior Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To reach the height of six feet.
Destiny: To be a midget.

PHILLIP E. PREW
"Flip"

Ambition: To go to Alaska
Destiny: To sell pre-fabricated igloos.

PAUL M. PRENDERGAST
"Fe Fe"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Dance Band; Business Manager of Yearbook; Co-Chairman of Senior Class Play.
Ambition: To have a full dance band practice.
Destiny: To promote a dance band concert in Carnegie Hall.

ELENA M. PROVENZANO
"Ellie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Election Committee.
Ambition: To have a reserved table in Liggett's.
Destiny: To be head-waitress.

CAROL A. PRENTISS
"Carol"

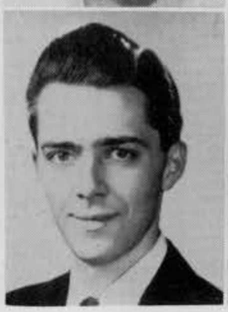
Activities: Senior Class Secretary; Co-Chairman of Ring Committee; Student Council 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3; Advertising Staff for Yearbook.
Ambition: To be a secretary or florist.
Destiny: To specialize in roses.

SANDRA N. RABINER
"Sandy"

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Advertising Manager of *Student's Pen* 2, 3; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom and Senior Play; French Club 3 Secretary.
Ambition: To write a golden link into the chain of Brotherhood.
Destiny: To be an author of steel words.








DORIS M. RANSFORD

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To succeed.

WILLIAM R. REARDON
"Willie"

Ambition: To inherit a million or two and have an easy life.
Destiny: To marry a rich widow.

JUDY R. RANSFORD
"Judy"

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Phi-Hi-Y 3; Yearbook Committee; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To see purple and white turn to maroon and white.
Destiny: To go to Syracuse University.

EARL L. RAYMOND
"Ray"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Technical Bowling 1.
Ambition: To make a million dollars, tax free.
Destiny: To move to Upper Gorgonzola.

BARBARA A. RICE
"Barb"

Activities: Vice President of Junior and Senior Class; Humor Editor of *Student's Pen* 3; Vice President of the Hi-Y Tri-Hi-Y Cabinet 3; J. V. Field Hockey, Captain 3; Advertising Staff of the Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To grow up.
Destiny: To stay up.

BARBARA F. RICHARDS
"Barb"

Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To come out short handed.

P H S

SHIRLEY A RING
"Shirl"

Activities: Student's Pen Advertising Staff 2; Bowling 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Chairman of Typing Committee for Yearbook 3.
Ambition: To be a successful secretary.
Destiny: To be in a corn firm where business is always popping.

MAXINE M. RIVERS
"Max"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Election Committee 2.
Ambition: To become an executive secretary.
Destiny: To work for Milton Berle.

EARLENE E. RIVERS
"Enie"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; *Student's Pen* 1; Junior Election Committee.
Ambition: To become a commercial subjects teacher.
Destiny: To be in a daze!

BRUCE A. ROBARGE
"Fireball"

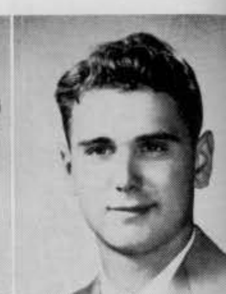
Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3; Senior Home Room Treasurer.
Ambition: To sign with a Major League Club.
Destiny: To keep pitching.

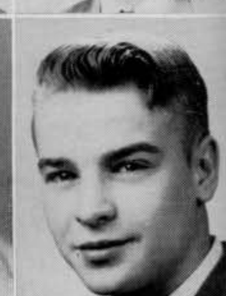
JOSEPH A. ROCK
"Joe"

Activities: Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To become a cabinet maker.
Destiny: To join the Senate.

MARION E. ROOT
"Rootie"

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Round Robin Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3; Swimming 1, 3; Softball Co-Captain 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be the "Root" of all evil.
Destiny: To work from the bottom up.





ROBERT W. ROSE
"Rosie"

Activities: Band 1; Junior Ring Committee; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 3.
Ambition: To mass produce a 180 horse power V-8 Engine for Chevrolets.
Destiny: To build your own highway on which to test it!

ROBERT M. RUSSELL
"Russ"

Activities: Bowling 1.
Ambition: To be a bus driver.
Destiny: To tell people where to get off.

DORIS A. ROSSI
"Do"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a telephone operator.
Destiny: To be the shortest distance between two ears.

SONDRA R. SABLE
"Sonni"

Activities: Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Girls' and Mixed Glee Clubs 1, 2, 3; Chairman Class History for Yearbook; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To see without my glasses.
Destiny: To have a built-in radar set.

LOIS J. RUBIN

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Junior Election Committee.
Ambition: To do the best work possible in all that I attempt.
Destiny: To ride through life on a high "C"!

PATRICIA M. SADLOWSKI
"Pat"

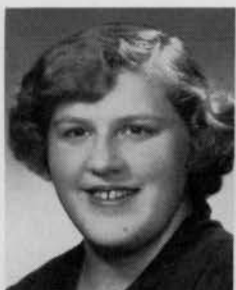
Activities: Swimming 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To join the Army.
Destiny: To get dish pan hands anyway.

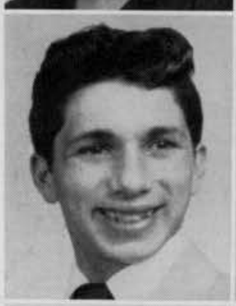
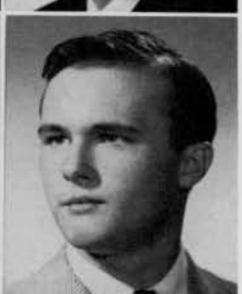







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BARBARA J. SALVA
"Barb"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 1; Bowling 3.
Ambition: To be a successful nurse.
Destiny: To marry a doctor.

EDWARD S. SCACE
"Ed"

Activities: Bowling 2; Who's Who Committee for the Yearbook.
Ambition: To travel around the world.
Destiny: To be one of the four winds.

FRANCIS G. SANGINITTI
"Sange"

Ambition: To become a millionaire over night.
Destiny: To spend all your money the next day.

RONALD L. SCACE
"Ron"

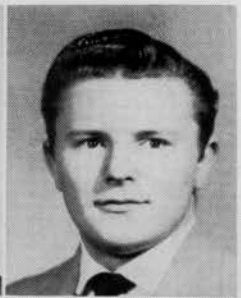
Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Advertising Committee for Yearbook.
Ambition: To become a Certified Public Accountant.
Destiny: To "account" for your "deeds"!

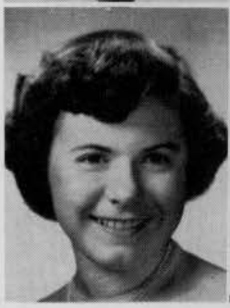
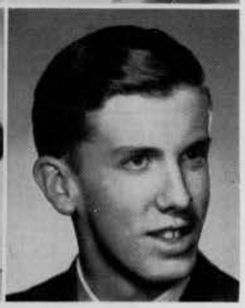
JOSEPH W. SAWICK
"Joe"

Activities: Representative to Student Council 1, 2, 3; Picture Committee for the Yearbook.
Ambition: To be an architectual engineer.
Destiny: To work on the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

BEVERLY C. SCHORLE
"Bev"

Ambition: To earn good money and to travel.
Destiny: To earn *good* money but travel on counterfeit!

MYRON A. SCHWAGER
"Sheep Dog"

Activities: Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Vice-President Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3; Around the Scenes Editor of Yearbook 3; Dance Band 2, 3.
Ambition: To conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Destiny: To "Munch" on "Tanglewood" Tales"!

LAWRENCE C. SEDDON
"Larry"

Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To be just that.

MARILYN E. SCHWARTZ

Activities: Student's Pen Advertising 1, 2; Yearbook Advertising; Glee Club 1, 3; Junior Class Election Committee; Usherette, Graduation.
Ambition: To be successful.
Destiny: To aim high by keeping both feet on the ground.

VICTORIA B. SHOOK
"Vicky"

Ambition: To be a secretary for a couple of years and then maybe marry the boss.
Destiny: To make the best seller list with your advice.

JOAN M. SEDDON
"Joan"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Christmas Decoration Committee 3.
Ambition: To be a draftsman.
Destiny: To be "drawn" to success!

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
"Long John"

Activities: Student's Pen 3; French Club 3.
Ambition: To re-explore the world and write about my travels.
Destiny: To be a gullible Gulliver.

P H S

BARBARA J. SILVERNAIL
"Barb"

Activities: Mixed Glee Club 3; Selected Mixed Glee Club 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 3.
Ambition: To have an ambition.
Destiny: That's just it.

ANDREW R. SITZMAN
"Ralph"

Activities: Home Room Representative; Senior Class Council; Home Room Treasurer.
Ambition: To have my own business.
Destiny: To sell popcorn to rich pigeons.

JOAN DEBRA SIME

Activities: Ticket Committee 2.
Ambition: To keep from working, and yet to look busy.!
Destiny: To learn to sleep standing up.

PATRICIA A. SLOSKY
"Pat"

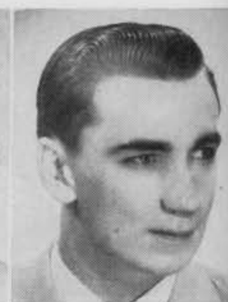
Activities: Swimming 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 1; Badminton 1.
Ambition: To be the private secretary of a millionaire.
Destiny: To remember "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend."

DONNA M. SINCLAIR
"Sine"

Activities: Majorettes 1; Invitation Committee for Junior Prom.
Ambition: To retire the day after I graduate.
Destiny: To wonder what happened to the rest of us.

DORIS SMALLEY
"Dee"

Ambition: To have a sunny future.
Destiny: To keep out of the shade.





MARY ANN SMITH

Activities: Bowling 2; Motion Picture Club 3.

Ambition: To "Dan"ce my life away.

Destiny: To Bunny Hop all the way!

WILLIAM E. SMITH
"Bill"

Activities: Class Vice President 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Football 3; Class Council 2; H. R. Representative 2, 3; Chairman Good Will Committee 2.

Ambition: To go to college and make out well.

Destiny: To get a pair of supersonic skis.

CAROL W. SNOW

Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, Secretary 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Yearbook Picture Committee 3; Gym Exhibition 2.

Ambition: To swim for adventure and discover a "Guy" who raises bugs and bees.

Destiny: To beetle or not to beetle.

PAUL E. SNOW
"Ichabod"

Ambition: To be a printer.

Destiny: To have his own newspaper.

NANCY A. SOMERVILLE
"Nan"

Activities: Volleyball 1; Bowling 3; Swimming 3; Gym Exhibition 2.

Ambition: To be a private secretary.

Destiny: To be secretary to a private.

PATRICIA A. SOMERVILLE
"Pat"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 3; Yearbook 3; Bowling 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Music Committee for Junior Prom.

Ambition: To wear out, not to rust out.

Destiny: To keep well oiled.



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JOSEPH V. SPADAFORA, JR.
"Joe"

Activities: Class President 3, Vice-President 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Football 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.

Ambition: To travel around the world on somebody else's money.

Destiny: To join the Army.

MARLENE N. STEVENS

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3; Swimming 1; Girls and Mixed Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Class Council 3; Co-Chairman of Class Day 3.

Ambition: To go back to first grade.

Destiny: To be a teacher.

SHEILA C. ST. JAMES
"Clem"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2.

Ambition: To be a plane stewardess.

Destiny: To fly the ocean in a silver plane.

MARGARET A. ST. PETER
"Peggy"

Activities: Swimming; Bowling.

Ambition: To be a success as a private secretary.

Destiny: To be chief secretary for a millionaire.

ELEANOR A. STOCKLEY
"El"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3.

Ambition: To have a good "ed"ucation.

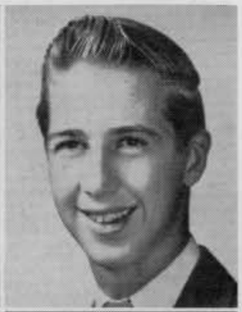
Destiny: To sell old nags to glue factories.

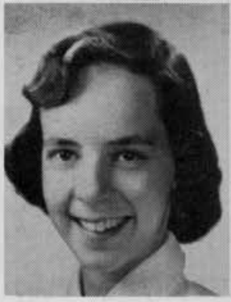
JOAN M. STOMSKI
"Jo"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y.

Ambition: To study gymnastics.

Destiny: To teach physical education.


JOSEPH GEORGE STRACUZZI
"Joe"

Ambition: To make a million.
Destiny: To save your pennies.

PAUL H. SUTHERLAND
"Clem"

Activities: Ski Team 2; Yearbook Committee 3; Senior Hi-Y 2.
Ambition: To graduate from Lowell and pull the wool over everyone's eyes.
Destiny: To raise sheep.

EDWARD L. STUDLEY, JR.
"Little Eddie"

Activities: Junior Class Council 2; Co-Chairman of Junior Prom Ticket Committee 2; Senior Class Council 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3.
Ambition: To raise "Studs" for houses.
Destiny: To "bolt" through life.

MARY LOU SWEET
"Lou"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3.
Ambition: To be a buyer and seller in a large store.
Destiny: To be head buyer at England Brothers.

LOUISE A. SUPRANOWICZ
"Lou"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 2; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Election Committee 2, Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To get married and raise a dozen kids.
Destiny: To discover they don't come "Cheaper by the Dozen."

CAROLYN M. SYKES
"Shorty"

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Volleyball 1, 3; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a laboratory technician.
Destiny: To grow tall enough to reach the apparatus!

P H S

GARY R. TABOR
"Gee Tee"

Activities: Co-Chairman of Christmas Decorations 3; Tri-Hi-Y Cabinet 3; President of Phi-Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3.
Ambition: To run a classy hash house with sleeping facilities for weary Spanish travelers.
Destiny: To give Miss Daly an expense-free vacation at your hotel.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR
"Humphrey"

Activities: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; All Red Inn Team 3.
Ambition: To be the chief beer tester at the Budweiser Brewing Company.
Destiny: To have some groggy experiences.

JOHN L. TASSONE
"Johnny"

Activities: Football 1; Good Will Committee 3.
Ambition: To live a long, prosperous, and happy life.
Destiny: To own a wholesale grocery business.

GERALD A. THEBODO
"Jerry"

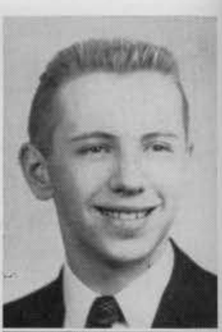
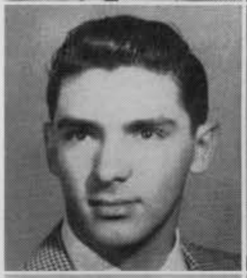
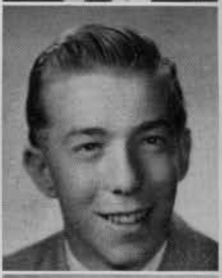
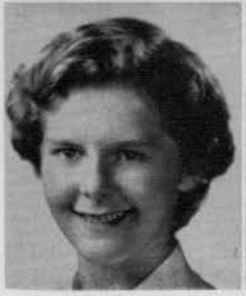
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band; Ring Committee; Doorman Senior Play.
Ambition: To play "Opus in Pastels" once right through.
Destiny: To play first sax for Stan Kenton.

BETTY MAE TAYLOR
"Bo-Mae"

Activities: Class Treasurer 2, 3; Guidance Editor of *Student's Pen* 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To make as much money as I've counted.
Destiny: To be a counterfeiter.

JOYCE A. THERRIEN
"Joy"

Activities: Zeta Tri Hi-Y 2, 3; Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 1; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be successful.
Destiny: To grow ivy on the North Pole.


ANNA TORTATICE
"Rusty"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2; Badminton 2; Volleyball 2; Gym Exhibition 2. Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To build a house near a glen.
Destiny: To live on the brink of Grand Canyon.

THOMAS H. TROTTER
"Trot"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Secretary; Ring Committee. Home Room Representative 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee.
Ambition: To set a flag pole sitting record.
Destiny: To have a breakdown when you fall down!

MARGARET TRASATTI
"Peggy"

Activities: Bowling 1; Badminton 1.
Ambition: To be a good secretary.
Destiny: To marry your boss.

FREDERIC TRZCINKA
"Fred"

Ambition: To be the guy who puts the padlock on "Doc's Woodshed."
Destiny: To be the guy who gets padlocked in "Doc's Woodshed."

REGINE D. TREUTLER
"Reggy"

Ambition: To graduate from school.
Destiny: To set up a tent in the auditorium.

THERESA TRZCINKA
"Tess"

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Bowling 3. Typing Committee of Yearbook.
Ambition: To be a success as a private secretary.
Destiny: To marry your boss.



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CAROLYN M. TURNER
"Butch"

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2.
Ambition: To be clever.
Destiny: To be a pancake turner.

MARGARET A. VELLA
"Peggy"

Activities: Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Treasurer of Retail Selling.
Ambition: To have my own "Freddie" Friehofer Store.
Destiny: To be rolling in dough.

JOAN E. VACCARO

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook;Co-Chairman of Tickets to Senior Class Play; Chairman of Invitations to Junior Prom; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To travel the four corners of the earth.
Destiny: To discover the earth is round.

ANTHONY E. VENTURINI
"Benito"

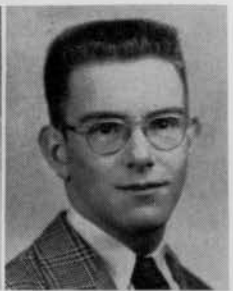
Activities: Home Room Representative.
Ambition: To be a successful musician.
Destiny: To play the horses.

HAROLD VAN BERGAN
"Butch"

Ambition: To own a poolroom.
Destiny: To take swimming lessons!

M. CRAIG VIALE
"Spook"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Co-Chairman Class Day; Chairman of Junior Prom Decorations; Home Room Representative 2.
Ambition: To be a mathematician.
Destiny: To specialize in figures.





MARIE R. VIRGILIO
"Moe"

Activities: Bowling 1; Volleyball 1.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser.
Destiny: To make people beautiful.

DONALD B. VOSBURGH
"Rooster"

Ambition: To be a baker and make "dough".
Destiny: To "raise" bread!

FRANCES E. VISCUSO
"Fran"

Ambition: To see the world.
Destiny: To be a globe trotter!

EMMI WANINGER

Ambition: To be a doctor's secretary.
Destiny: To visit Vienna, Austria!

MARILYN A. VOLIN
"Mickey"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Bowling 1, 3; Invitation Committee Junior Prom; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 3.
Ambition: To see the United States and then foreign countries.
Destiny: To be a globe trotter!

LORETTA A. WARY
"Bunny"

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3, Treasurer 2; Senior Class Council 3; Junior Class Council 2; Co-Chairman of Christmas Decorations 3.
Ambition: To become a private secretary for a lawyer.
Destiny: To cause your boss no "wary!"

P H S

JEAN E. WASHINGTON

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Destiny: To be a Jacqueline of all trades!

MARION L. WATKINS
"Baby"

Ambition: To live at the edge of the wood.
Destiny: To get your mail R. F. D.

CAROL A. WASSON

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Home Room Representative 2; Co-Chairman Typing Committee for Yearbook; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be able to make a profit and loss statement come out.
Destiny: To buy an adding machine.

DIETER WEISSBRODT
"Deet"

Ambition: To get back to Los Angeles.
Destiny: To get a letter from our Chamber of Commerce!

BEVERLY E. WASUK
"Bev"

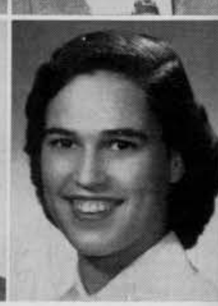
Activities: Secretary of Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Good Will Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Home Room Representative; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To own an orphanage (of boys ranging from the ages of 19-22.)
Destiny: To find a pest exterminator once you do!

BERTHA E. WESCOTT
"Bert"

Ambition: To be a builder of towers.
Destiny: To see life from the top of the world.





BETTY A. WESLEY
"Bet"

Activities: Typing Committee of Yearbook; Badminton 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2.
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To be long on shorthand!

MARTHA E. WESTON
"Marty"

Activities: Majorettes 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Glee Club 2; Decoration Committee for the Junior Prom 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Property Committee for Red Mill 1.
Ambition: To get an "A" from Miss Pfeiffer.
Destiny: To give up.

EDWARD A. WESLEY
"Eddie"

Ambition: To be a millionaire.
Destiny: To be six foot six.

WINIFRED E. WHITE
"Winnie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To beat Dick in a game of caroms.
Destiny: To cause the second American Revolution.

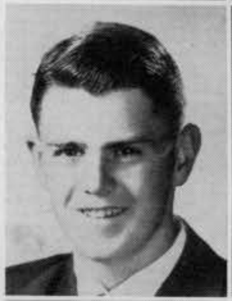
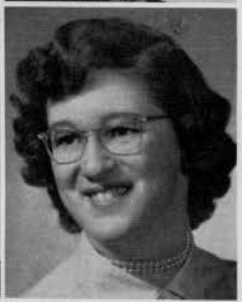
HARRY E. WESLEY
"Wes"

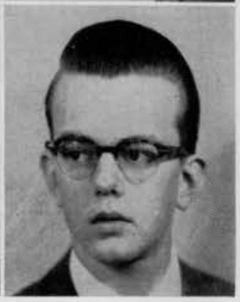
Activities: Home Room Representative 3; Baseball 1, 2; Good Will Committee 2.
Ambition: To go from rags to riches.
Destiny: To play for the Red Sox.

JOSEPH S. WHITING
"Joe"

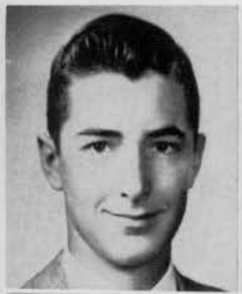
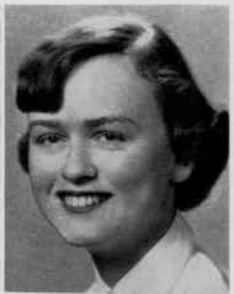
Activities: French Club 3; Math Club President 3.
Ambition: To be or not to be.
Destiny: That is a question!





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WALTER W. WHITMAN
"Walt"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3; *Student's Pen* Technical Editor 3; Home Room Representative 1; Co-Chairman of Publicity for the Senior Class Palay 1.
Ambition: To be an "Atomic Bum."
Destiny: To get a big charge out of life.

CAROL A. WILLIAMS

Activities: Badminton 1.
Ambition: To be an efficient secretary.
Destiny: To foil the file.

RICHARD J. WILKER
"Dick"

Ambition: Just to eat, sleep, and ski.
Destiny: To live in Alaska.

LILLIAN H. WILSON
"Lill"

Ambition: To be a debutante in the near future.
Destiny: To practice curtsying.

ROBERT J. WILLBRANT
"Bob"

Activities: Junior Class Council
Ambition: To get married and raise a family of triplets—three Cadillacs.
Destiny: To marry a trailer truck.

RICHARD H. WISWELL
"Wiggy"

Activities: Track 2; Senior Class Council 3.
Ambition: To go to college and get a big bang out of chemistry.
Destiny: Not to hurt yourself.

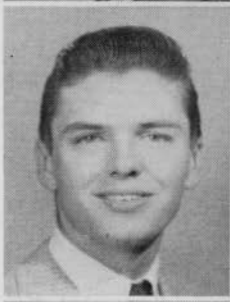



ELOISE WITTER
"El"

Ambition: To go to modeling school and become a good model.
Destiny: To model clay.

LOUIS WYNNE
"Lou the Limey"

Activities: Student's Pen Art Staff 2, 3; French Club 3.
Ambition: To be a "wynne"er.
Destiny: Never to be defeated.

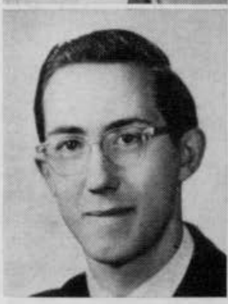



WOODROW N. WITTER
"Woody"

Ambition: To master transmissions and electrical systems of automobiles.
Destiny: To get a charge out of life.

ELIZABETH G. YOUNG
"Betty"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Girls' Sports 1, 2.
Ambition: Not to be "young" all my life.
Destiny: To let life take care of that.




WARREN T. WRIGHT

Activities: Member of the Radio Club 1.
Ambition: To graduate.
Destiny: To be mortar-bored.

SHIRLEY ANN ZALENSKI
"Shirl"

Activities: Bowling 2.
Ambition: To be a secretary and sit on the boss's knee.
Destiny: To buy him a knee-hole desk.

P H S

RICHARD S. ZOLKOWSKI
"Ziggy"

Activities: Bowling 2.
Ambition: Go into a business making prefabricated woodsheds.
Destiny: To sell a million to Doc. Van Dusen.



ALSO GRADUATING

GEORGE DeWITT
JOHN DRAGONE
RICHARD GREB
JANET HATIN
RICHARD HESPELEIN

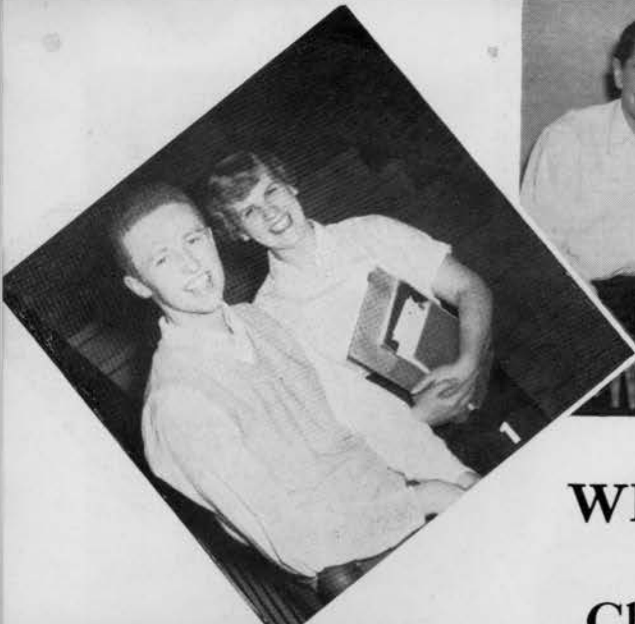
In Memoriam



Joseph W. Shook

October 4, 1936 — January 15, 1954

His sudden passing from this earth
Seems tragical to mourning men
Who sadly sorrow, learning how
His youth was early wrenched from him,
Whose fate seemed one unkind, unjust.
Yet better days for him have dawned;
The puzzling thing called life is gone,
And he is happier now.







WHO'S WHO in the Class of 1954

1. Typical Seniors
   Kristine Bonnivier
   Gary Tabor
2. Most School Spirit
   Jane Lundberg
   Joseph Spadafora
3. Prettiest and Handsomest
   Shirley Zalenski
   James Bienick
4. Man and Woman Hater
   Marcia Gerlach
   Jerry Gallagher
5. Most Athletic
   Joan Duda
   Craig Viale
6. Friendliest
   Kristine Bonnivier
   Joseph Spadafora
7. Best Dancers
   Elizabeth Condi
   Richard McKnight
8. Best Dressed
   Joan Stomski
   Gary Tabor
9. Brainiest
   Patricia Loach
   Joseph Whiting











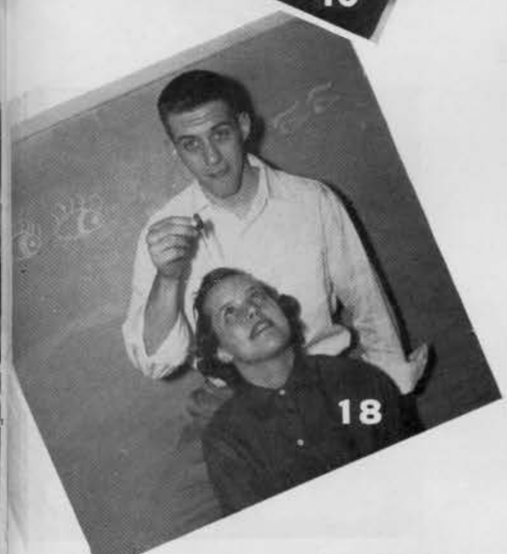












10. Nicest Hair
Joan Stomski
Daniel Petruzella

11. Most Popular
Kristine Bonnivier
Joseph Spadafora

12. Class Artists
Nancy Lizotte
William Barstow

13. Shyest
Joan Seddon
James Doyle

14. Cutest
Loretta Wary
Alfred Caccamo

15. Most Active
Joan Duda
Joseph Spadafora

16. Class Comedians
Beverly Wasuk
Thomas Morrier

17. Best Figure and Physique
Sondra Sable
Larry Herzig

18. Nicest Eyes
Helen Noon
William Barstow















19. **Class Musicians**
    Mary Lou Anderson
    Myron Schwager
20. **Most Likely to Succeed**
    Katherine Maguire
    Joseph Spadafora
21. **Class Chatterboxes**
    Barbara Silvernail
    Thomas Morrier
22. **Best Natured**
    Kristine Bonnivier
    Joseph Spadafora
23. **Nicest Eyes**
    Kristine Bonnivier
    Thomas Plantier





Favorite Song—"Till Then"

Favorite Saying—"Inhuman"

Favorite Hangout—Liggetts

Favorite Band—Stan Kenton



Alma Mater Song

Words by Esther Kierstead '38 and Friend Kierstead '39

Tune: "*All Through the Night*"

Guardian elm trees cast their shadows
O'er thy ivied walls;
Sons and daughters ever loyal
Throng thy honored halls.
Pittsfield High School, Pittsfield High School,
Alma Mater dear,
Help us to preserve thy honor
Through each coming year.

Great has been thy former record,
Greater will it be
As the future generations
Sing their praise to thee.
Proud are we who through thy portals
Into life do pass;
Help us ever to be worthy,
Each and every class.

Around the Scenes at P. H. S.



UNITED STATES HISTORY
Look! Here's my house



SPANISH
¿Qué es esta palabra?



GERMAN
Hier spricht man Deutsch



FRENCH
Un, deux, trois . . . Chantez! . . .



ENGLISH
"Hence vain, deluding joys—"

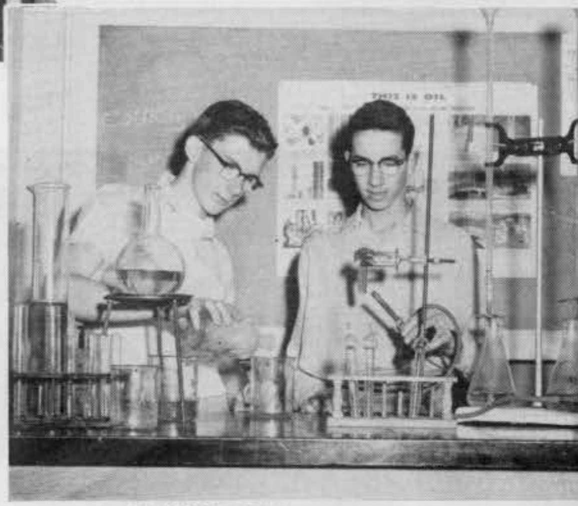
Science and Math



PHYSICS
Round it goes and where he lands nobody knows.



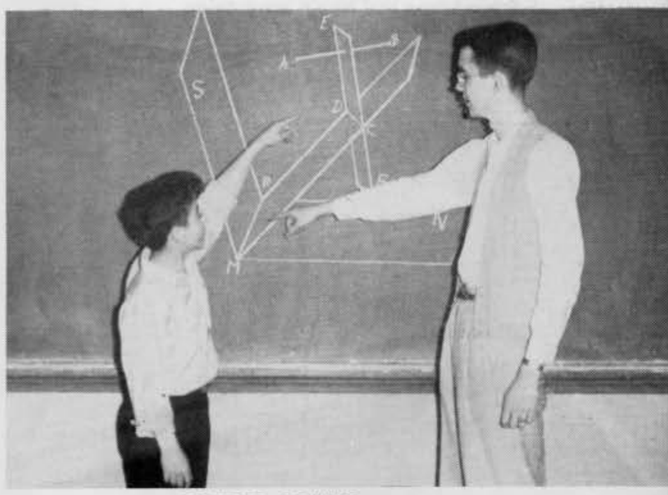
ELECTRICITY
Just push the button—but which one?



CHEMISTRY
Merlin never had it like this! !

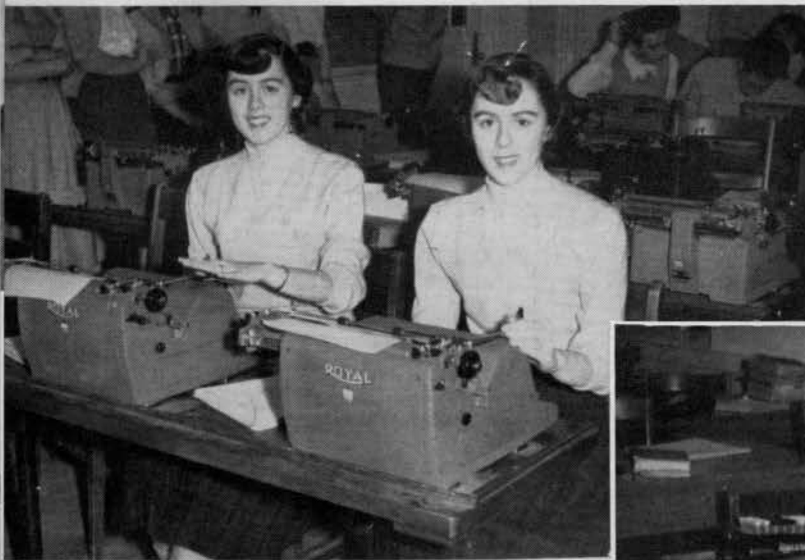


BIOLOGY
Ulna or Radius?



SENIOR MATH
The locus of high and low

Commercial Studies



TYPING
A carbon copy



BUSINESS MACHINES
It all adds up to this—



GUIDANCE
A friend in need has a counselor indeed!



STENOGRAPHY
Secretary! Take this down—



LIBRARY
Not a creature is stirring

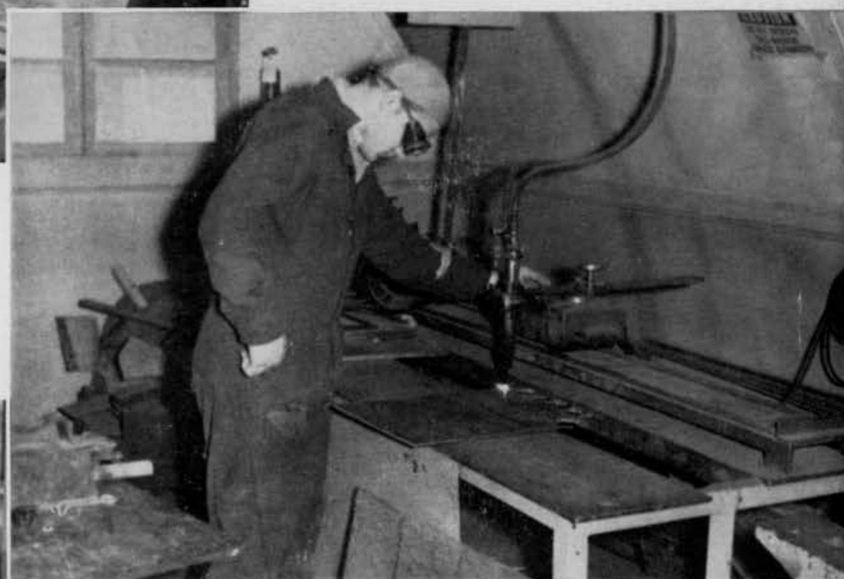
Vocational Crafts



CABINET MAKING
A shelf is born



DRAFTING
A hair to the left



WELDING
Till we two are one—



PRINTING
Paper receives a personality

SHEETMETAL
Just bend on the dotted line



Elective Courses



ART
Developing skills with water and brush



MUSIC
A modern twist in cool and quiet



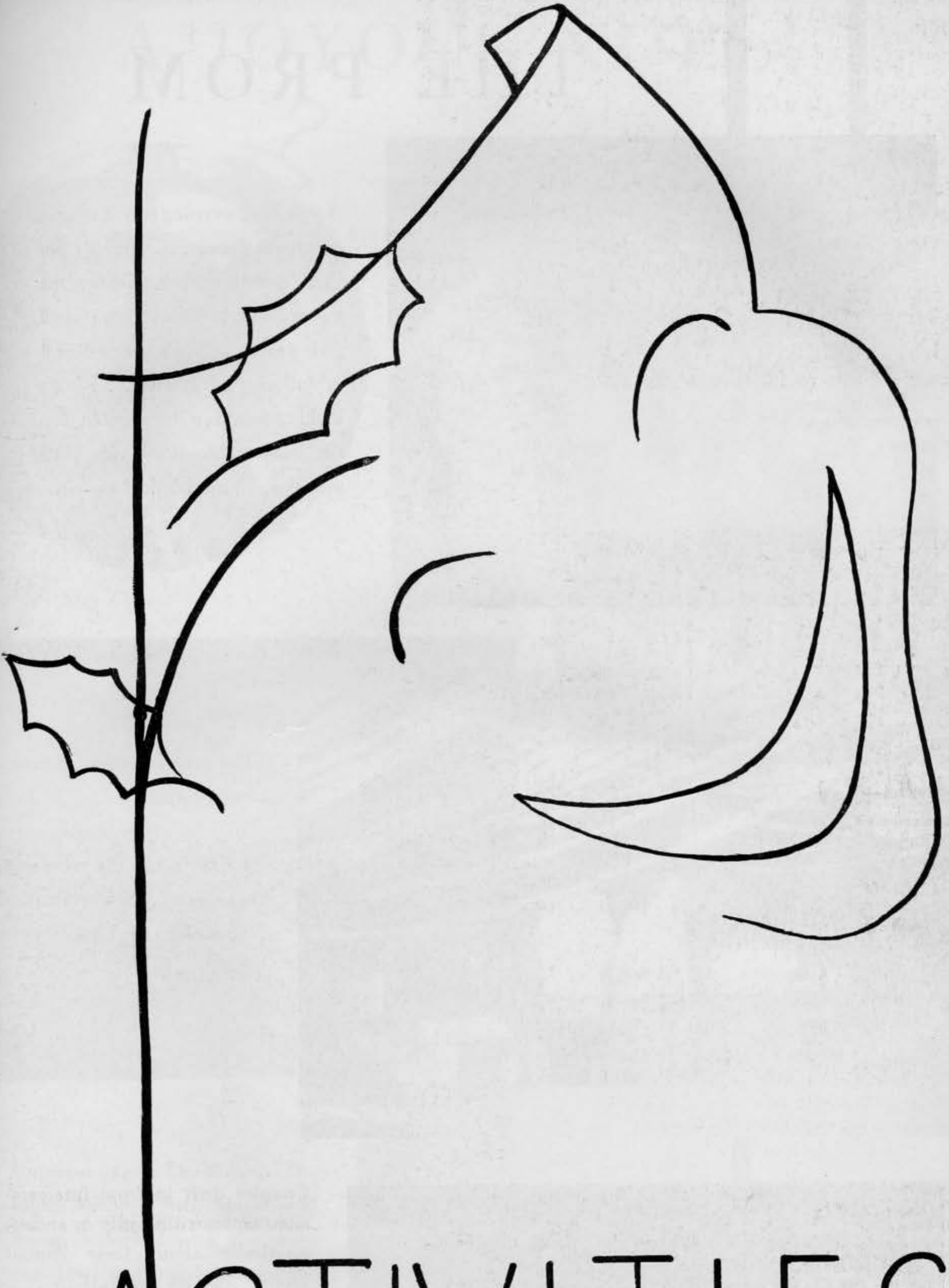
BOYS' COOKING
Beat well after each addition



SEWING
A stitch in time saves nine



CAFETERIA
Simply divine



ACTIVITIES

THE PROM



A soft May evening full of magic, a smooth band . . . couples politely crowding each other on the dance floor . . . pretty girls (for all girls are pretty on a prom night) in full skirted gowns . . . boys looking proud in impeccable dinner jackets . . . all swaying with music in a pastel kaleidoscope.



The gentle current of murmured conversation . . . a burst of laughter . . . a silence as the key is drawn for the winner of the register . . . then applause claims the hush as the book is presented.



Couples drift in from intermission, commenting idly or enthusiastically about their "Small Hotel" and its decorations . . . "the chairmen have done a terrific job" . . . "Jim Ditello is a good man" . . . "sure is fun. Barb Keeler is chairman." Then the prom is over . . . but its spell lingers through the hilarious after-the-dance parties . . . through the next day . . . in our memories.

A JOYOUS NOEL







Comes a day in December,—the lobby sprouts with traditional green, bedecked with shimmering tinsel and fragile ornaments . . . age-old messages caroled in voices and instruments . . . little Rudolph dutifully guiding Santa, boisterous, well-wishing . . . for it's Christmas!



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Give Play

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Event April 23
chool Auditorium

enior class of Pittsfield
chool will present the
"We Shook the Family,"
ed by Christopher Seigel
book by Hildegarde Dol-
Friday, April 23, at 8:15
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Janet of Hildegarde Dolson. A
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Pitts- she is chairman of the
Fri- program for class day.
A versatile musician, M
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y be cello in the Berkshire C
r of Symphony. Mr. Schwager is
s or around-the-scenes editor of the
pay senior yearbook, and vice presi-
dent of the Phi-Hi-Y Club. He will
the play Freddie Shermer in Friday's
n of play. Mr. Schwager is the son of
Whit- Mrs. Solomon Schwager of 46 Hull
he is Ave.
ent's Others in the cast and their
the parts are: David Atkin, Mr. Sher-
nior mer; Miss Pauline Chapman, Mrs.
utive Shermer; Miss Barbara Silvernail,
He Sally Dolson; David Gamwell, Mr.
band Dolson; Miss Marlene Stevens,
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We Shook The Family Tree

A Comedy
in
Three Acts



Doling Out Books for Tryouts

THE CAST

Jimmy	William R. Phillips
Bob	Walter W. Whitman
Hildegarde	Janet E. Cheyne
Sally	Barbara J. Silvernail
Mrs. Dolson	Marlene N. Stevens
Ellie May	Katy MacCarthy
Jill	Gail R. Badger
Paige	Carolyn M. Sykes
Freddie Shermer	Myron A. Schwager
Mr. Dolson	David L. Gamwell
Mr. Shermer	David M. Atkin
Mrs. Shermer	Pauline M. Chapman

Prompters
Judith A. Kelly
Shirley A. Ring



"I Got 'Em! I Got 'Em!"

"And to think
I was feeling
sorry for
her"



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The Faces Go On

"But I saved the Blue Ribbon they were tied with"



Teenage Success

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The senior class play at I
High School deserves notl
the highest praise and I sh
the pupils of PHS to get thi
for a change.

Those who did not att
play Friday night missed
treat. "We Shook the
Tree" proved to be well ad
the talents of teenagers, si
a fast-moving comedy, ful
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der the able direction of Mi
abeth Enright, it moved v
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Janet Cheyne in the
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what a triumph
and his crew achie
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under the able direction o
Tabor.

MARGARET M. KALI
Class Ad

Place: Living Room of the Dolson Home

Time: The Present. Spring

ACT I
Afternoon

ACT II
Saturday Afternoon, the Day of the Prom

ACT III
Eight o'clock, the Evening of the Same Day



"I think it might rain tonight you'd better wear your rubbers"



"Bobby!"



"Without that knicker effect you look like a date a girl could be proud of"



The Cast Takes a Bow



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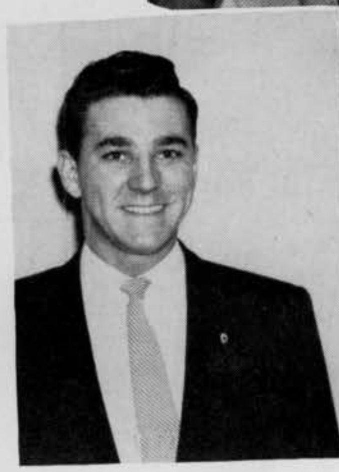
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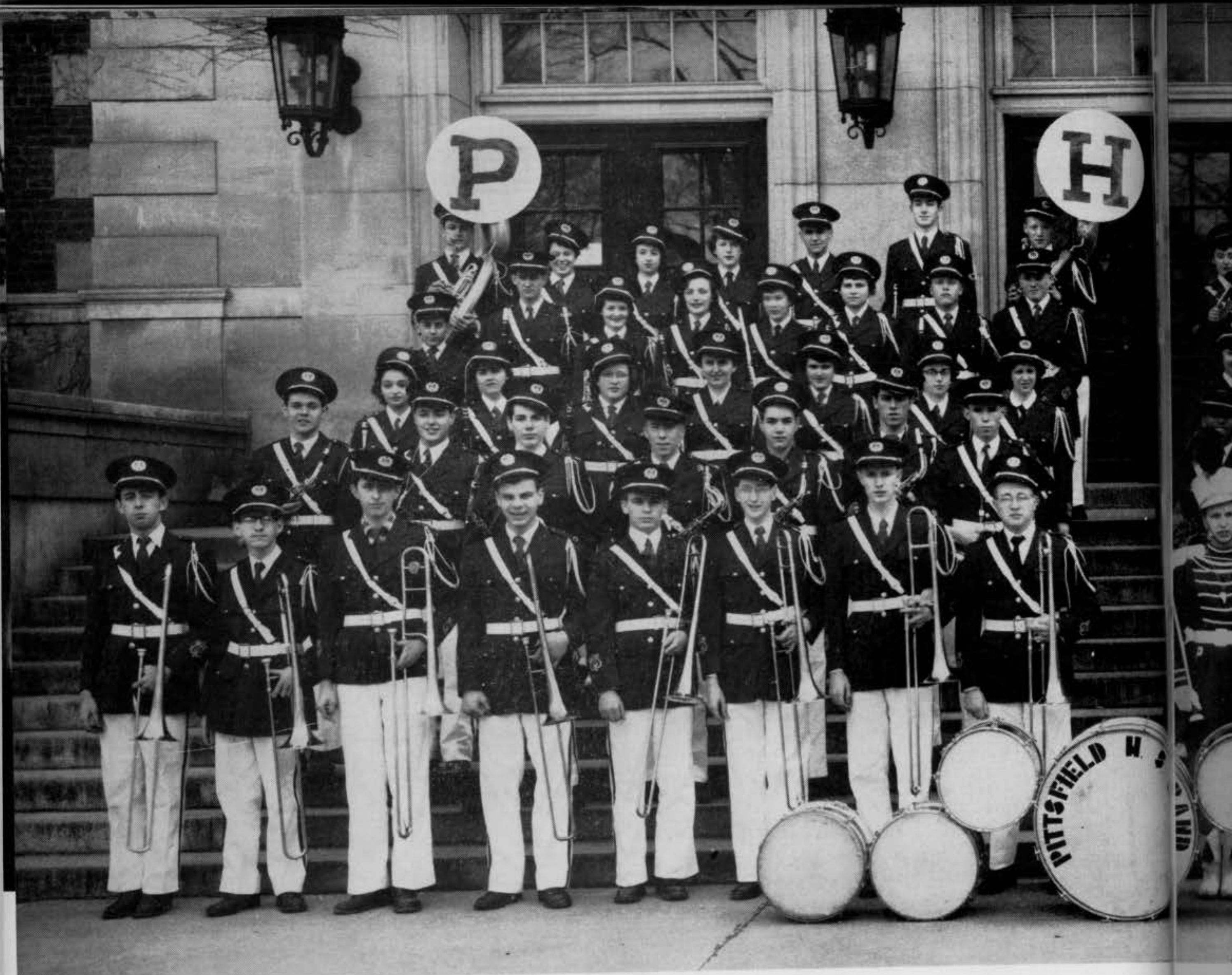
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On Parade



In Formation

Brenda Aaronson
Clifford Adams
Samuel Amuso
Narciso Arace
Edward Baumgras
Richard Baumgras
Elliot Bradley
Walter Bradley
Charles Brower
Alfred Caccamo
Eck Calvert
Charles Carlo
Eugene Catalano
John Cederstrom
Gordon Chader
Mary Lou Chaffee
Edward Chanen
Donald Chiorgno



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Mr. Morton Wayne, *Leader*

Evelyn Cole
Carol Connors
Adrian Coty
John Curtis
Farrell De Noyers
James Ditello
Judith Douglas
Wallace Everest
Doris Felton
Harold Fiske
John Foulds
Gilbert French
Robert Fuller
Jack Garrity
Dorothy Gordy
Beverly Goss
Robert Grabicki
Harold Hamilton
Thomas Hamilton
Lieghton Hearn
Doris Henderson
Juliann Heye
Edward Hickey
Donald Kessler
Edward Kopp
Gerald Kowalski
Sonia Kronick
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Leighton Leno
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Warren Pomeroy
Paul Prendergast
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Judith Rice
Joanne Ruberto
Myron Schwager
Douglas Smith
Joseph Spadafora
Michael Spadafora
Howard Steady
Susan Strong
Gary Tabor
Gerald Thebodo
Gregory Voci
Robert Waltermire
Walter Whitman
Suzanne Wilber



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Beatrice Evans
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Beverly Greene
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Sandra Rabiner
Myron Schwager
Gay Skogsberg
Susan Strong
Carol Sykes
Gary Tabor
Gerald Thebodo
Stella Wall



Pittsfield High School Dance Band

First Row:

Piano	Myron Schwager
Second Tenor Saxophone	Gerald Thebodo
Lead Saxophone	Charles Mackie
Third Alto Saxophone	Narciso Arace
Fourth Tenor Saxophone	Joseph Spadafora

Second Row:

Guitar	David Cullen
Drums	James Ditello
Third Trombone	Donald Kessler
First Trombone	Thomas Morrier
Second Trombone	Paul Prendergast

Third Row:

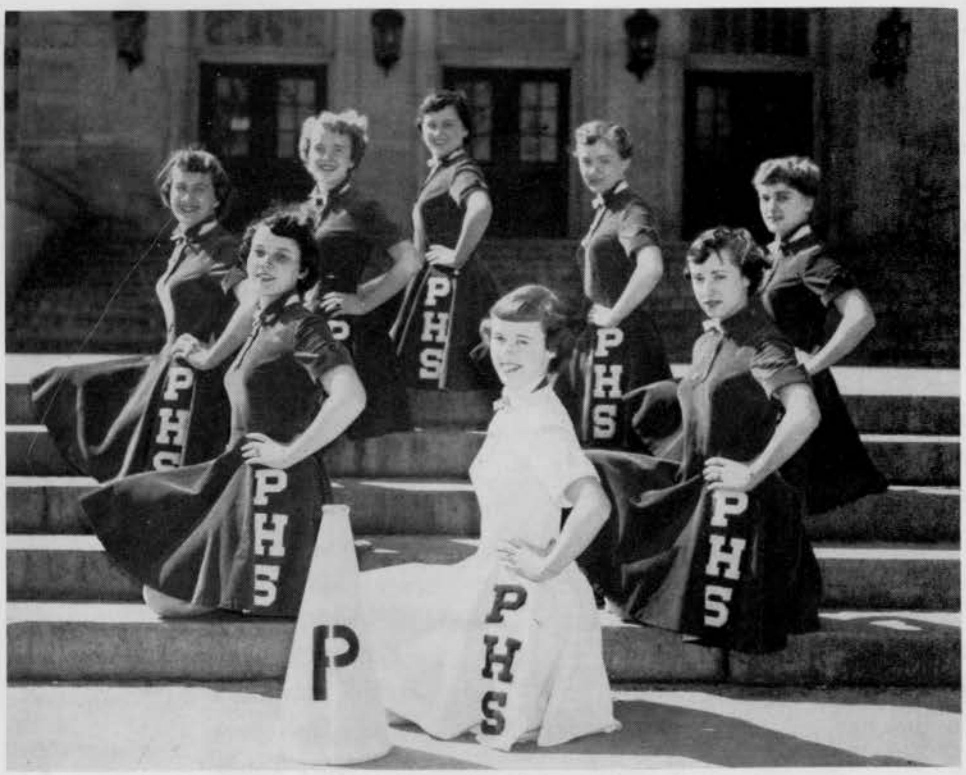
Bass	Allen Giroux
Third Trumpet	Edward Hickey
First Trumpet	Daniel Petruzella
Second Trumpet	Farrell DeNoyers
Emcee	Gary Tabor



The smiles that
spark the team
to victory



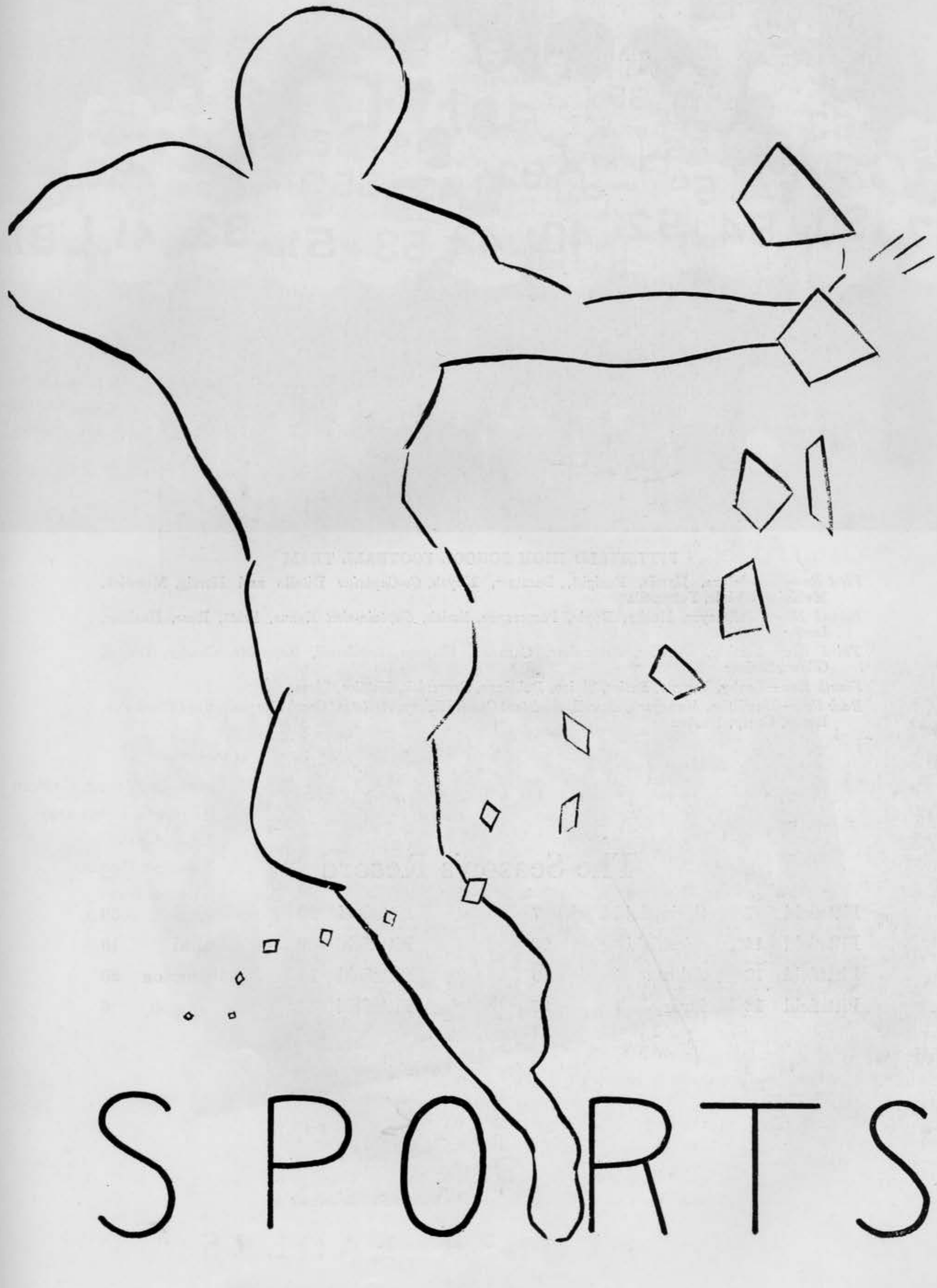
A tackle?
A touchback?
A touchdown?



Clockwise

Jane Lundberg, *Captain*
Elizabeth Overbaugh
Jane Heath
Rosalind Bishop
Loretta Wary
Marilyn Farrell
Sandra Dorman
Sondra Sable

CHEERLEADERS


SPORTS



PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row—Spadafora, Harris, Enright, Barstow, Knysh, *Co-Captains* Ditello and Herzig, Morwick, McKnight, Viale, Petruzella

Second Row—Dallmeyer, Huska, Doyle, Pomerance, Smith, *Captain-elect* Evans, Pratt, Rose, Hoskeer, Lester

Third Row—Cassidy, Decelles, Bresnahan, Canzano, Clayson, Lombardi, Reynolds, Chader, Dwyer, Gilson, Steiner

Fourth Row—Leahy, Pruyne, Parier, Sinico, Deblieux, Prezenick, Kettles, Pires

Back Row—Hamilton, *Manager* Gamwell, *Assistant Coach* Hickey, *Assistant Coach* Decensi, *Head Coach* Fox, Rocca, Casey, Durkee

The Season's Record

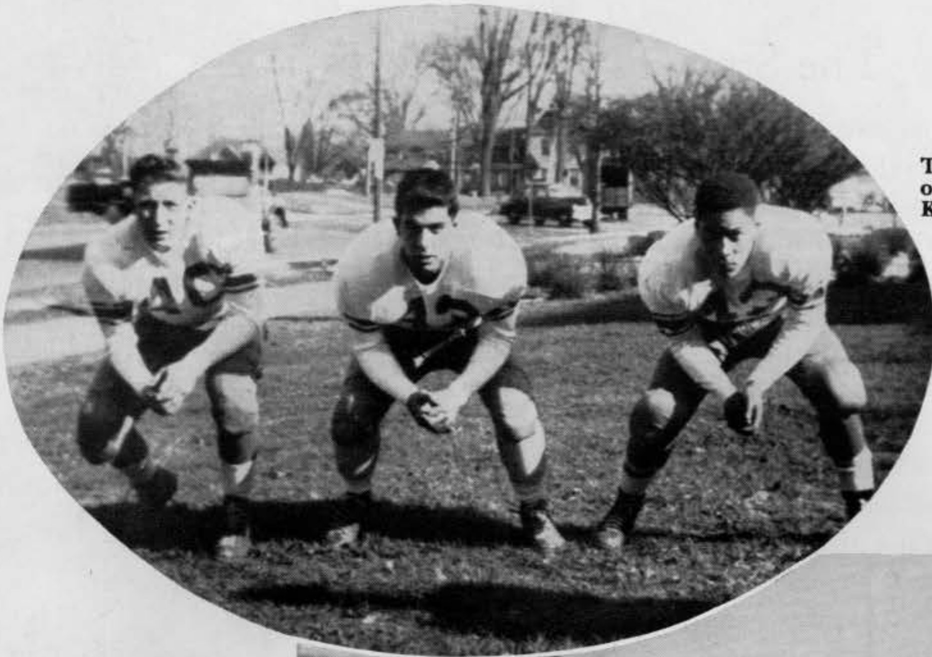
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Pittsfield	14	Westfield	28	Pittsfield	0	Cathedral	13
Pittsfield	13	Adams	0	Pittsfield	14	Northampton	20
Pittsfield	12	Drury	25	Pittsfield	34	Saint Joseph	6

The Story of Our Team

LIGHT, small, and inexperienced . . . our team in a nutshell. To some this description would have been the raw material for defeat, and to the experts it was, for we weren't given a chance by the men who know. Faced with a rough schedule and bolstered by only four returning veterans, our boys had a big job cut out for them. But small as it was, the team was big enough to fool the sportswriters. After an inauspicious start, the will to win finally came into its own. Sparked by their hard-running and tireless co-captains, Jim Ditello and Larry Herzig, the boys put up a tremendous fight against the many powerhouses included in the 1953 schedule. When we held the Western Mass. champs, Northampton, to a 14-14 tie until the final two minutes of the game, and then lost by one small touchdown—why even Roger O'Gara took off his hat to us! Our crowning glory, however, was our lopsided victory over Saint Joe, our arch enemies from way back. To the accompaniment of a wildly cheering crowd, our team carried off the game and the city championship by the score of 34-6 . . . a fitting climax to a season characterized by a fighting spirit that will be remembered for many years.

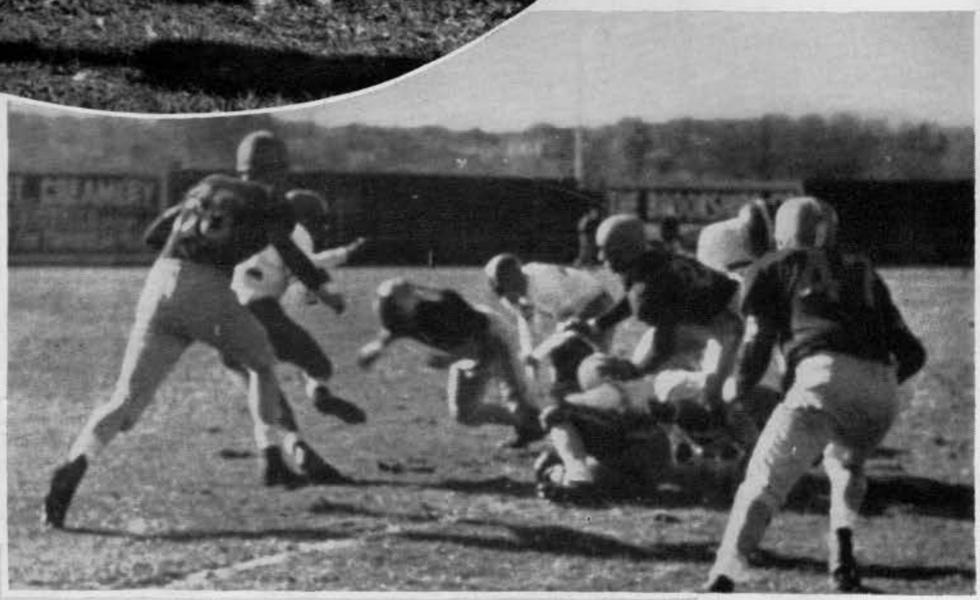


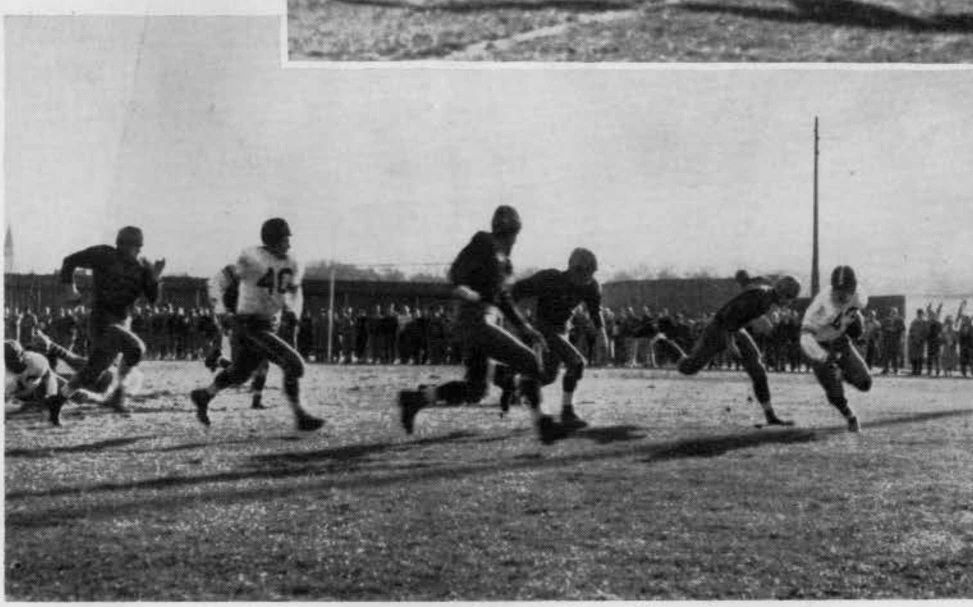
We carried off the City Championship



Three fleet-footed members of the P. H. S. backfield . . . Knysh, Ditello, and Evans

Jim Ditello attempts an off-tackle play against Northampton



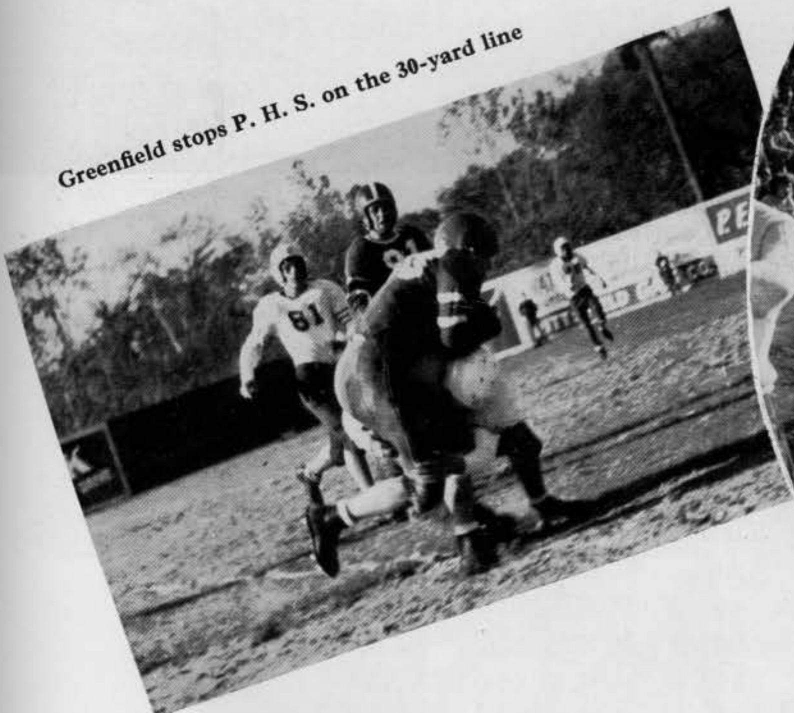


Herbie Evans gains yardage against Saint Joe as Nick Knysh rushes to his defence



Larry Herzig, All Western Mass. guard, is carried off the field after his sparkling play in the P. H. S.-Saint Joe game

Greenfield stops P. H. S. on the 30-yard line





Who says the fellows do all the work?



Larry Herzig grabs a Greenfield fumble to start a score-tying drive



PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM
BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

First Row—J. Bresnahan, J. Asher, C. Klein, J. Manship, R. Heidel, T. Bonaquisti, C. LeClair, C. Leidhold
Second Row—H. Robinson, J. Navin, D. Chapman, D. LaRouche, *Co-Captains* D. Kessler and C. Viale, J. Genzabella, R. Quadrozzi, C. Gilson, S. Huska
Third Row—*Asst. Mgrs.* B. Weigand, B. Willbrandt and C. Hamilton, *Coach* Fox, *Mgr.* S. Plant, *Coach* Hickey *Asst. Mgrs.* R. Canzano and B. Maselli

Basketball

THE SCORES

P. H. S.	46	Dalton	38	P. H. S.	45	Saint Joseph N. A.	32
P. H. S.	65	Saint Joseph N. A.	49	P. H. S.	50	Drury	39
P. H. S.	37	Drury	38	P. H. S.	56	Saint Joseph	55
P. H. S.	43	Saint Joseph	49	P. H. S.	46	Adams	59
P. H. S.	61	Adams	52	P. H. S.	58	Williamstown	54
P. H. S.	62	Williamstown	59	P. H. S.	41	Drury	38
P. H. S.	53	Dalton	46				

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P. H. S. 40 Searles 37

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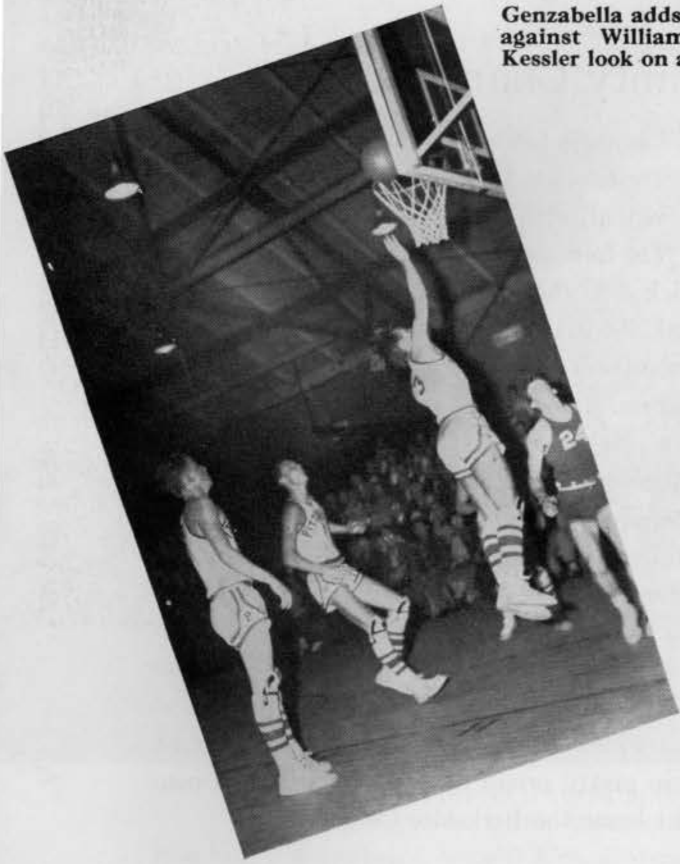
P. H. S. 41 Greenfield 79

Berkshire County Champs

TEAMWORK was the key to Pittsfield's unexpected success in Berkshire County basketball play. Except for a few players with slight experience the team was completely green . . . height was practically non-existent, with only a few fellows over six feet . . . but speed and endurance were plentiful. The forecast for our team was anything but hopeful with Saint Joe and Williamstown picked as the teams to win; but as usual the boys gave the sportswriters something to think about. Blessed with an almost inexhaustible bench and many cool and fast players, the team proved to anyone who doubted it, that co-operation improves the chance of success. Perhaps the best remembered feat of the team was the overcoming of Williamstown's eighteen point lead and eventual victory for P. H. S. But probably the most exciting game was our second clash with Saint Joe, who had beaten us in the first encounter. Determined to avenge their first failure, the boys sweated and struggled through the wild and wooly game. The score was tied about ten seconds before the final buzzer when a foul was called on Johnny Genzabella. In spite of the screaming and shouting of rabid P. H. S. fans, Johnny remained calm and sank his shot, winning the game 56-55. After winning the Northern Berkshire Title, we met Searles and copped the Berkshire Crown by taking the best two out of three. This victory led us to the Western Massachusetts Tournament in which we were slightly slaughtered by an uncanny Greenfield team. However, we were pretty proud of our boys who had conquered almost unbelievable odds and brought home the Berkshire Crown.



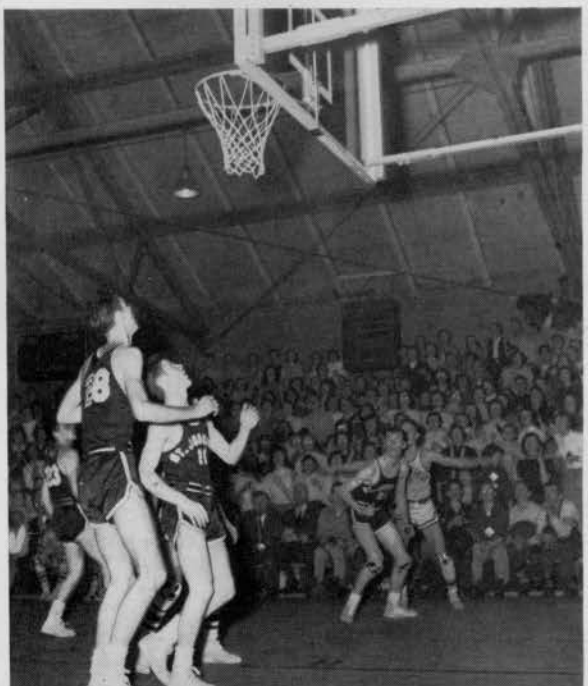
Mr. Strout presents the General Electric Trophy to
P. H. S. *Co-Captains* Craig Viale and Don Kessler



Genzabella adds another notch to the tally against Williamstown as Chapman and Kessler look on approvingly.



Jack Navin, 6, and Don Kessler, 7, are outstretched by Pat Robinson of Saint Joseph's.

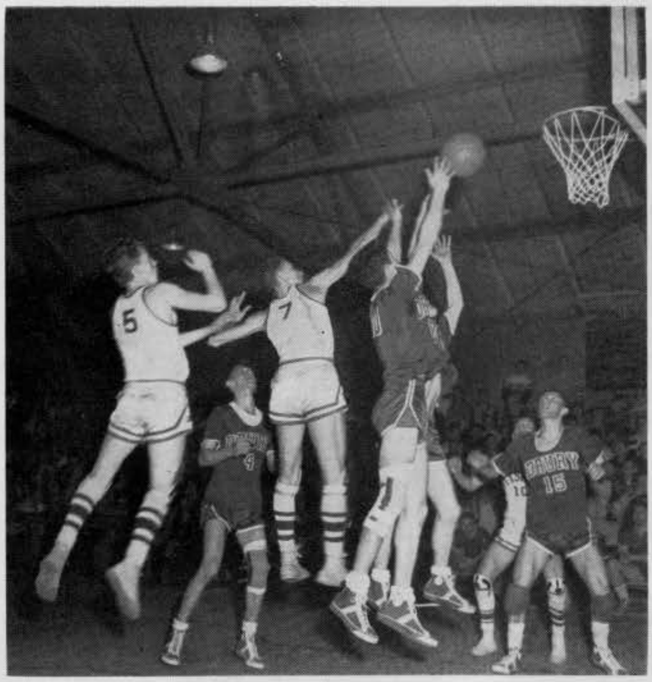


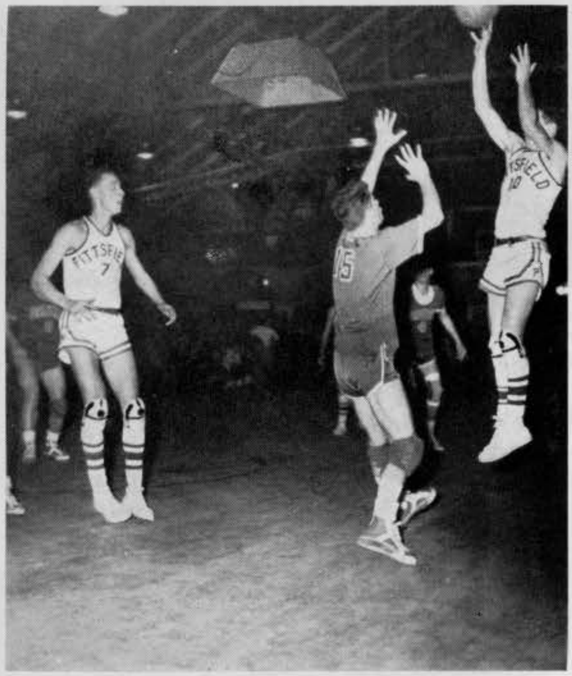
Kessler sets from the side to help erase a ten point deficit in the second Saint Joe game.



La Rouche rebounds against Saint Joe to stage another drive to the P. H. S. basket.

Chapman, 5, and Kessler, 7, battle with Drury for possession of the ball.





La Rouche, 10, sinks a swisher as Don Kessler, 7, stands ready to take care of any Drury men who interfere.



Navin, 6, scores on a lay-up shot as Genzabella, 3, and Chapman, 5, guard Adams men in the vicinity.



Robinson, of Saint Joe, lands on La Rouche as both try for the ball.



Genzabella tries a jump shot from about ten feet out as Jack Navin, backed by two Williamstown players, watches.



Dick Chapman scores from the side as Drury looks on helplessly.



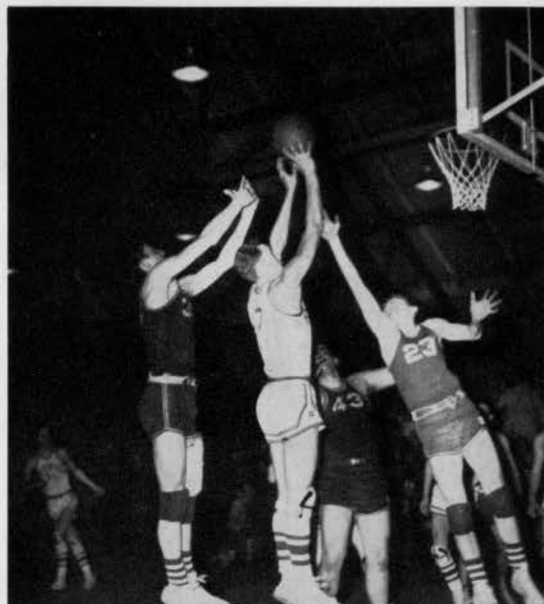
Drury and Pittsfield tangle in a long jump under the hoop.



Plouffe

Dick Chapman, 5, jumps highest in a scramble for the ball during the final game of the Berkshire County Championship series with Searles.

Don Kessler gets off a jump shot despite Williamstown's attempts to stop him.



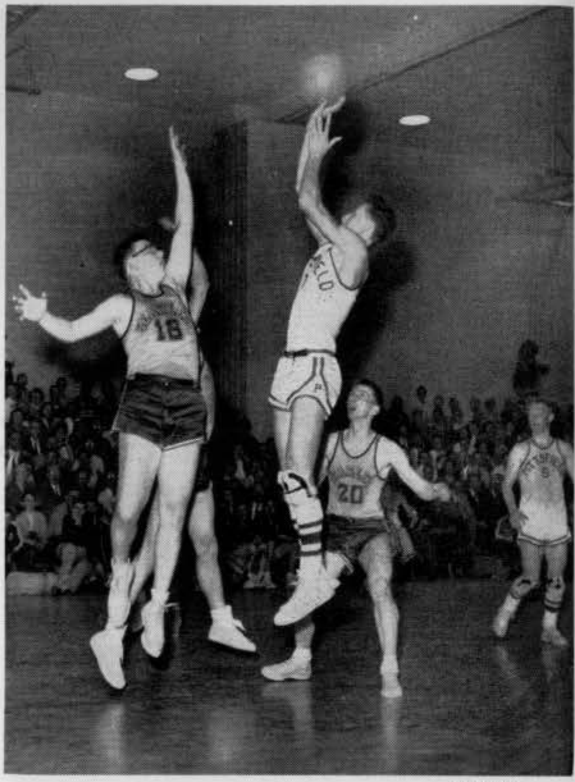


Dick La Rouche, 10, finally wins the ball from Drury in the big jump for the rebound.

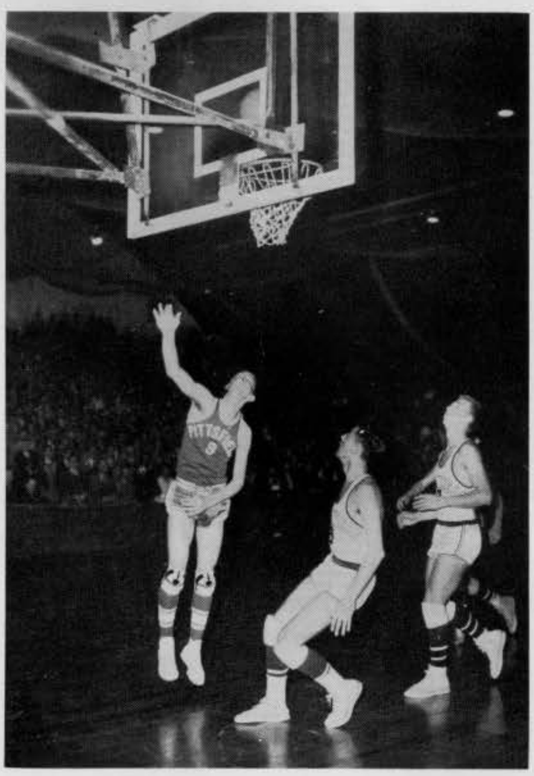


Dick La Rouche has a hard time trying to outstretch Pat Robinson of Saint Joe.

Don Kessler utilizes his famous one-handed jump shot against Searles in the Berkshire County Championships.



Plouffe



Howie Robinson outfakes two Greenfield players in the Western Massachusetts Tournament at Springfield.



PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SKI TEAM
Coach P. Bousquet, R. Riseberg, P. Helliwell, *Captain* W. Smith, H. Hamilton, A. Lipton

Ski Heil!

HAMPERED by a lack of snow and a deluge of rain, our ski team spent a good many of its weekends "up North" where blizzards aren't yet a thing of the past. However there was enough of the "white stuff" to allow the boys to sweep the Berkshire Interscholastics. Bill Smith, our captain, was presented the Skimeister award for the almost unheard of feat of placing first in the Slalom, Downhill, and Cross-Country, and taking second in Jumping. By winning this meet, the team was automatically entered in the New England Interscholastics, in which the boys, racing against the top New England ski teams, came up with tenth place. Our versatile captain was selected, for the second consecutive year, to race in the National championships at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. This is a great honor for young skiers and Bill did a commendable job, placing eighth in the Slalom, twenty-seventh in the Downhill, and finishing with a combined standing of nineteenth. The team, though small, was large enough and skillful enough to add one more plaque to P. H. S.'s growing collection of ski trophies.



P. H. S. HOCKEY TEAM

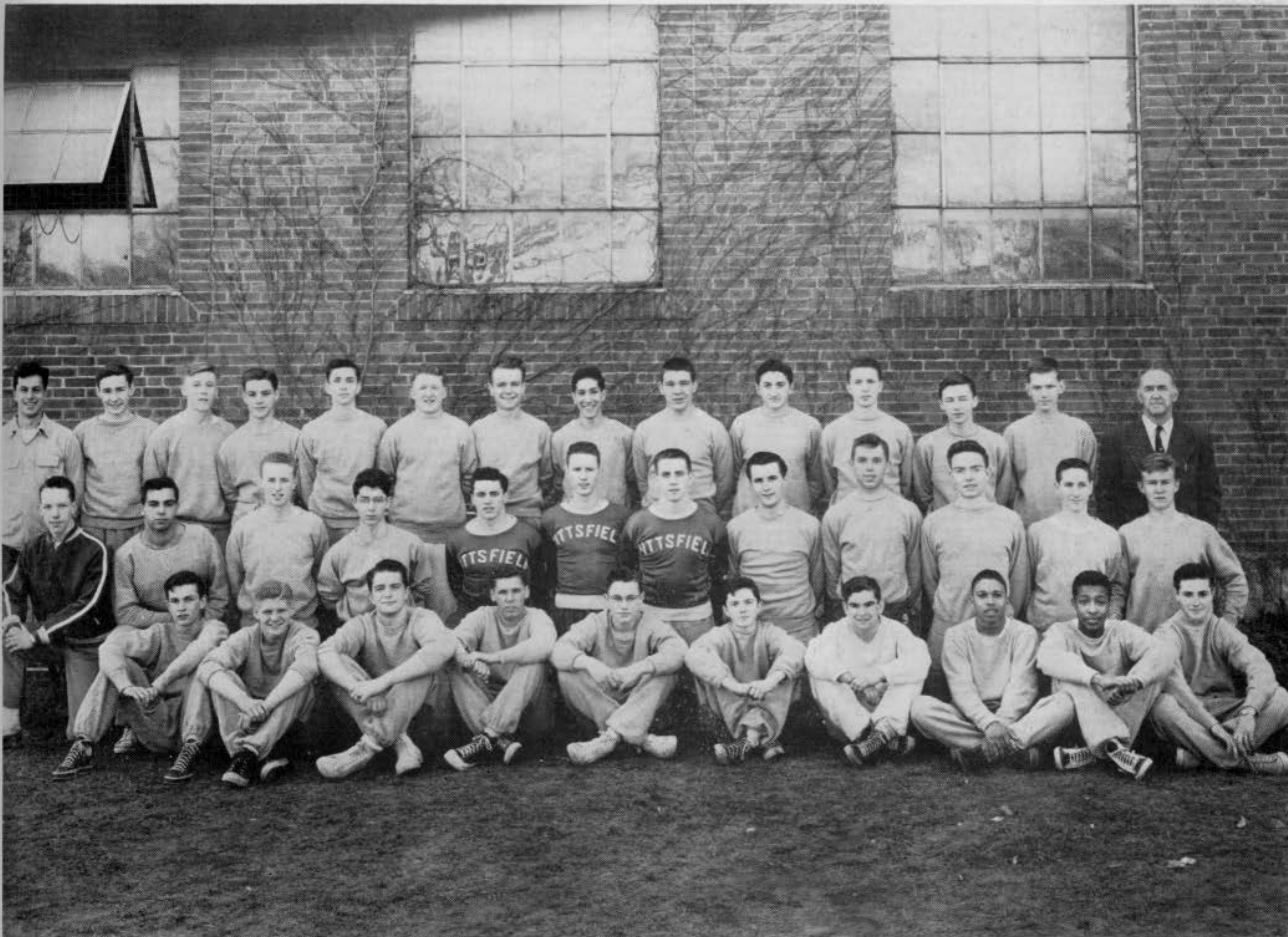
First Row—R. Fuller, L. Herzig, R. Bean, G. Chader, D. Terpak, R. Chiorgno, D. Chiorgno
Second Row—Coach Pruyne, W. Starkey, W. Bradley, D. DeBlieux, R. Canzano, M. Hathaway, E. Bradley, *Mgr.* C. Carlo.

The Hockey Season

P. H. S., with a rookie team, had a rough time against the more experienced squads it encountered. The boys played as well as a green team could be expected to play, but experience won out in the end, and the hockey pen in back of the school did not witness many victories. But what the fellows lacked in skill was more than compensated for in spirit.

THE SCORES

Darrow	3	P.H.S.	2
P.H.S.	4	Troy Catholic	4
Troy High	5	P.H.S.	1
P.H.S.	3	Albany	2
Lenox	9	P.H.S.	1
Berkshire	6	P.H.S.	2
Darrow	2	P.H.S.	1



PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Top—Henriques, DeBlieux, Rohlfs, Haines, Cornellier, Hamilton, Chester, Simonetta, Reynolds, Teboul, Levine, Waltermire, Ouellette, *Coach* Carmody.

Middle Row—Bothwell, *Manager*; Ditello, Tabor, Marchisio, Herzig, *Co-Captain* Kessler, *Co-Captain* Barstow, McKnight, Smith, Lester, Morrier, Hoskeer.

Bottom Row—Sangiovanni, Chader, Wood, Dunham, Clark, Young, Martin, Bradley, Edmonds, Grychok.

The Track Team Schedule

Berkshire School at Sheffield	May 1
Classical (Springfield) at Springfield	May 14
Drury at North Adams	May 20
Tech (Springfield) at Pittsfield	May 25
Western Massachusetts at Westfield	May 29



THE BASEBALL SQUAD

Rear Row—Manager Plona, Litano, Rufo, B. Robarge, Tully, Lee, Gilson, *Coach Fox*, Steiner, Evans, J. Spadafora, Plouffe, MacCartney, *Coach* Hickey.

Second Row—Bresnahan, Heidel, Cohen, Noguiera, LeClair, Genzabella, Terpak, Cimini, Clayson, Perry, *Ass't Manager* Rocca.

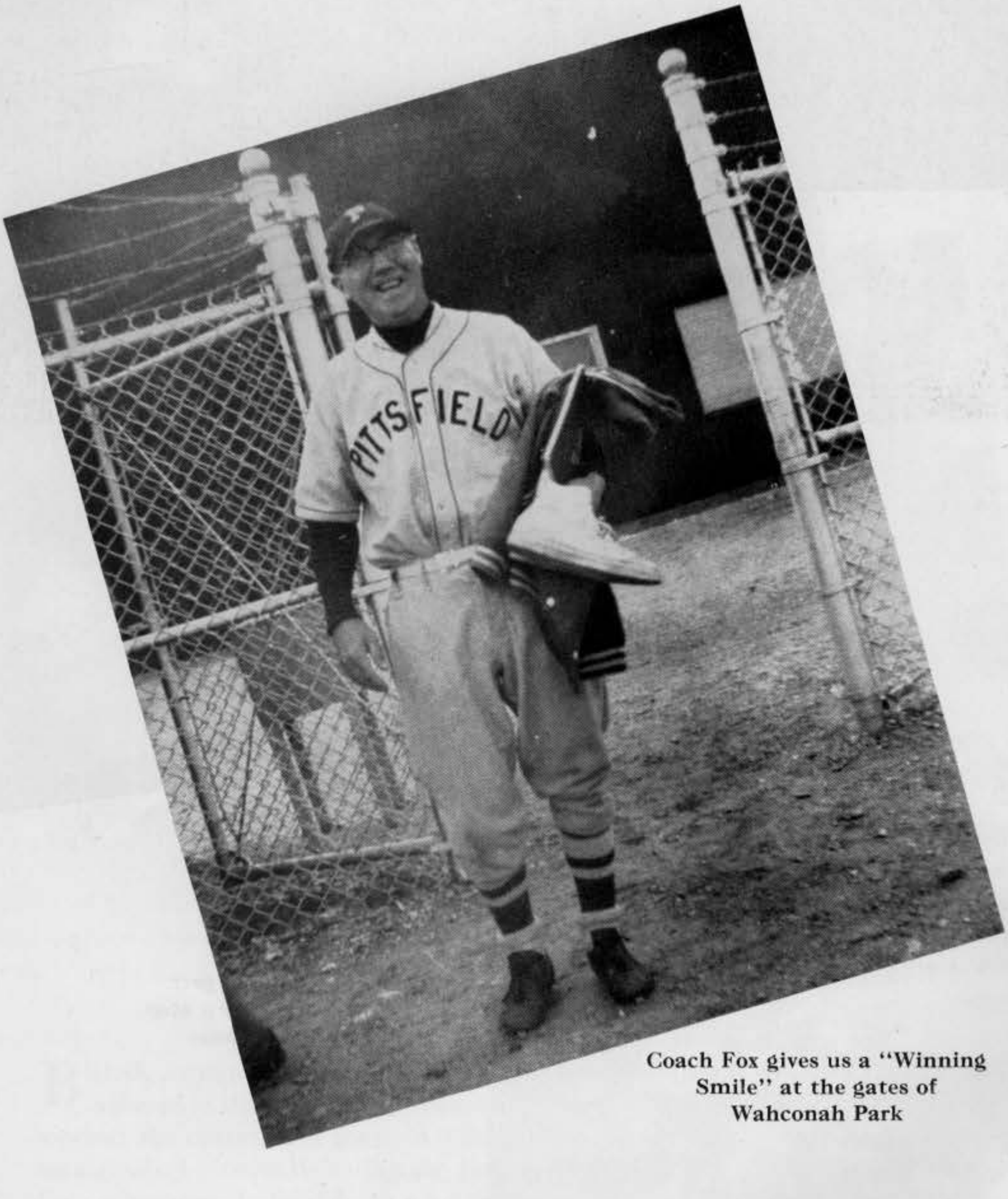
First Row—Ass't Manager Crosier, Mazzeo, Marsters, Broderick, Pires, Schultz, P. Robarge, Canzano, M. Spadafora, Dallmeyer, Radke, Keegan, McGill.

Baseball---1954

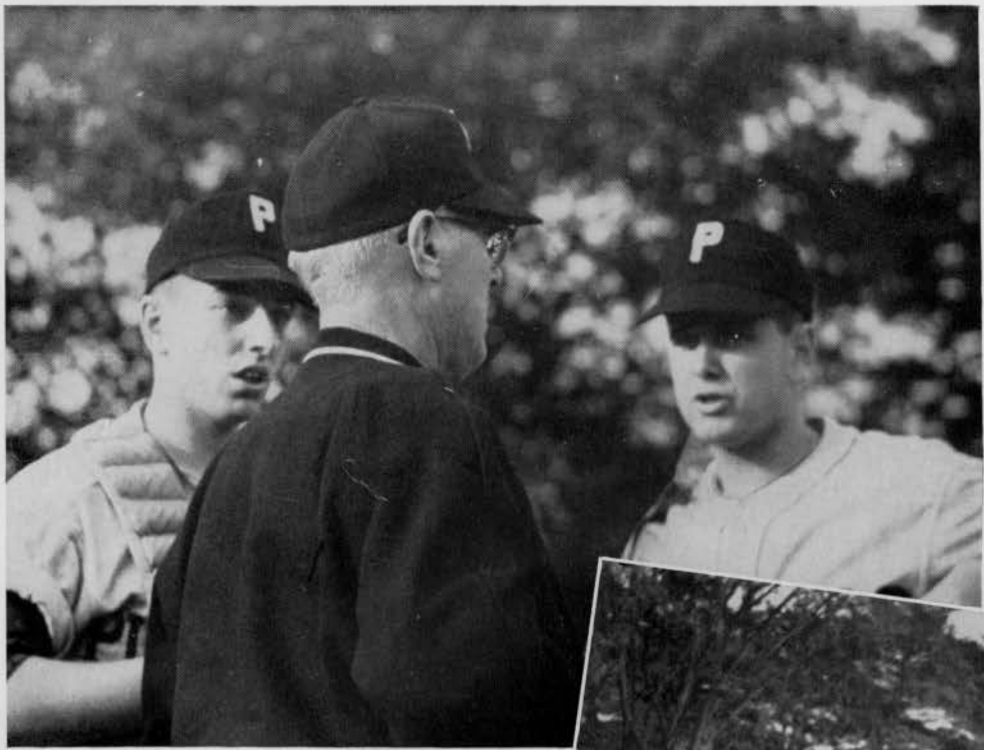
BACKED by powerful and plentiful pitching, the P. H. S. baseball team was sporting an undefeated record as the yearbook went to press. Although weak on hitting, the team seemed a strong contender for the Berkshire title due to the tremendous pitching turned in by our three ace hurlers, Bruce Robarge, who plans to sign with a major league team after graduation, and Dick Rufo and Ed Plouffe, two very capable juniors. The fellows have played sharp ball for an inexperienced team, and if their bats become a little more lively, the boys may go on to keener competition than the Berkshire County Championship.

THE SCHEDULE

P.H.S.	4	Saint Joseph's (N.A.)	0	April	23
P.H.S.	3	Williamstown	0	April	26
P.H.S.	5	Adams	0	April	28
P.H.S.	2	Dalton	1	April	30
P.H.S.	2	Saint Joseph's (Pitts.)	0	May	4
P.H.S.	4	Drury	0	May	7
P.H.S.	20	Saint Joseph's (N.A.)	6	May	12
P.H.S.	6	Williamstown	9	May	14
P.H.S.	0	Adams	1	May	18
P.H.S.		Dalton		May	21
P.H.S.		Saint Joseph's (Pitts.)		May	25
P.H.S.		Drury		May	28



Coach Fox gives us a "Winning Smile" at the gates of Wahconah Park



P.H.S.'s famous battery—catcher Joe Spadafora and pitcher Bruce Robarge—discusses the next inning's strategy with Coach Fox



Terry MacCartney slides in safely in the second Dalton game



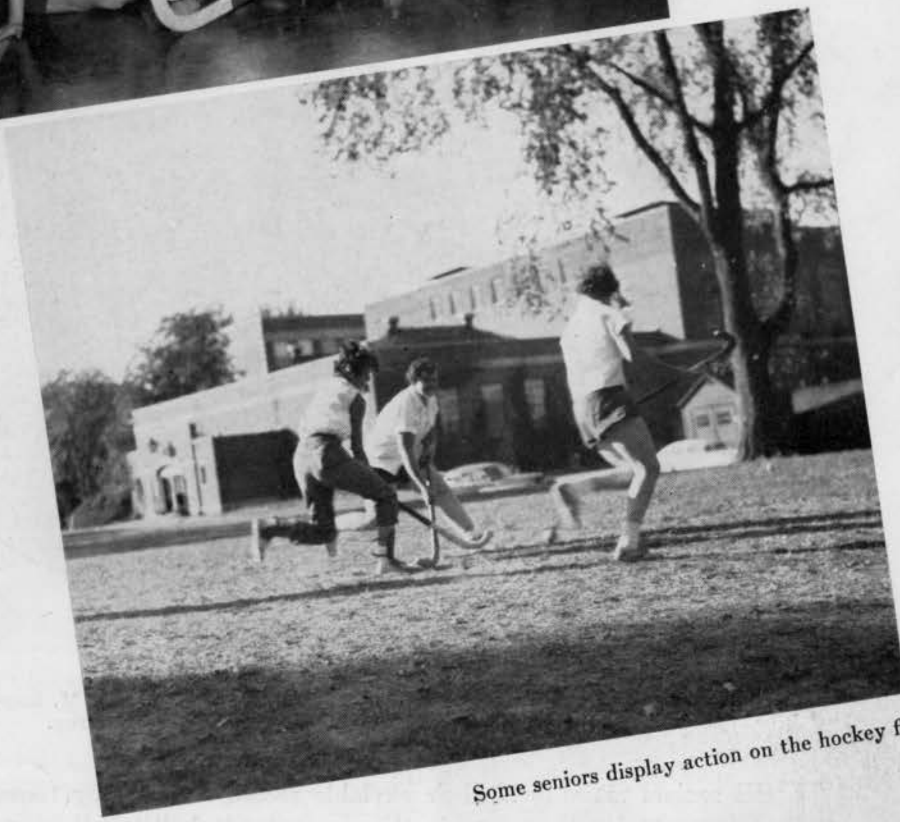
Johnny Genzabella just misses first base by a step in the Saint Joe game

GIRLS' SPORTS

Field Hockey



First Row—M. Root, *Captain* B. Rice, *Captain* C. Sykes, S. Norton.
Second Row—K. Maguire, A. MacDonald, K. Bonnivier, C. Turner, B. Calebaugh.
Third Row—J. Duda, M. Gerlach, M. Morrison, J. May, H. Noon.



Some seniors display action on the hockey field

BRISK autumn weather, mingled with an occasional wintry swirl of snowflakes, ushered in the field hockey season at P. H. S. Enthusiasm and determination marked the tournament play. A confident senior team overtook its underclassmen rivals, by twice defeating the junior squad and marching on to overwhelm the sophomores, to finish with a 4-0 record.

VOLLEYBALL



VOLLEYBALL SQUAD
First Row—C. Turner, *Co-Captains* M. Gerlach and B. Wasuk, M. Root.
Second Row—B. Calebaugh, J. Duda, J. May, H. Noon, J. Marby.

THE seniors maintained their enviable record for winning tournaments by again capturing the crown in the varsity volleyball tournament during the early part of January. After their first exciting contest with the juniors, the seniors emerged victorious by a mere two points. But the experienced players, last year's tournament champions, later proved an unbeatable combination as they swept through their remaining three tournament games, winning them by wide margins.

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL SQUAD

Left to Right—L. Mann, M. Gerlach, C. Turner, J. Duda, *Captain* J. May, B. Wasuk, H. Noon, B. Calebaugh, B. Dellert



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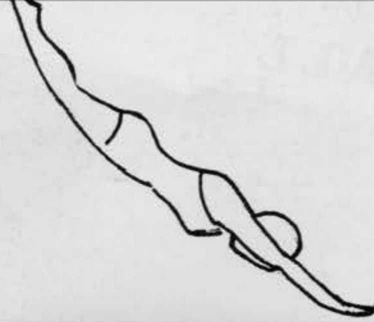


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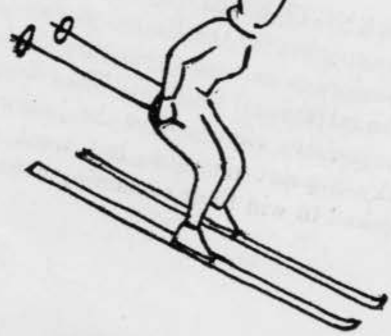


Here are four representatives of the senior swimming team. They are, left to right, Dianne Chapman, Mary Ann Morrison, Joan May, and Lois Mann.



The first P.H.S. girls' ski team: P. MacCarthy, T. Lincks, B. McCormick, L. Bates, H. Nesbit, M. Cox and S. Garnish.

SKIING





Joan May



Helen Noon



Joan Duda



Lois Mann





Barbara Dellert



Carolyn Turner



Marion Root



Marcia Gerlach



Barbara Calebaugh

Awards

THESE girls were awarded a monogram, the highest athletic award in the girls' physical education department, at the end of their junior year. The monogram is equivalent to four letters, which may be won by membership on a victorious team, or by receiving four sets of class numerals. This year some have earned a second monogram.

An additional award, the Ruth Nicholson Blazer Award, is presented every year to one girl of the graduating class who has been outstanding in the physical education department and the school.

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Clarence L. Carey	*United States History*
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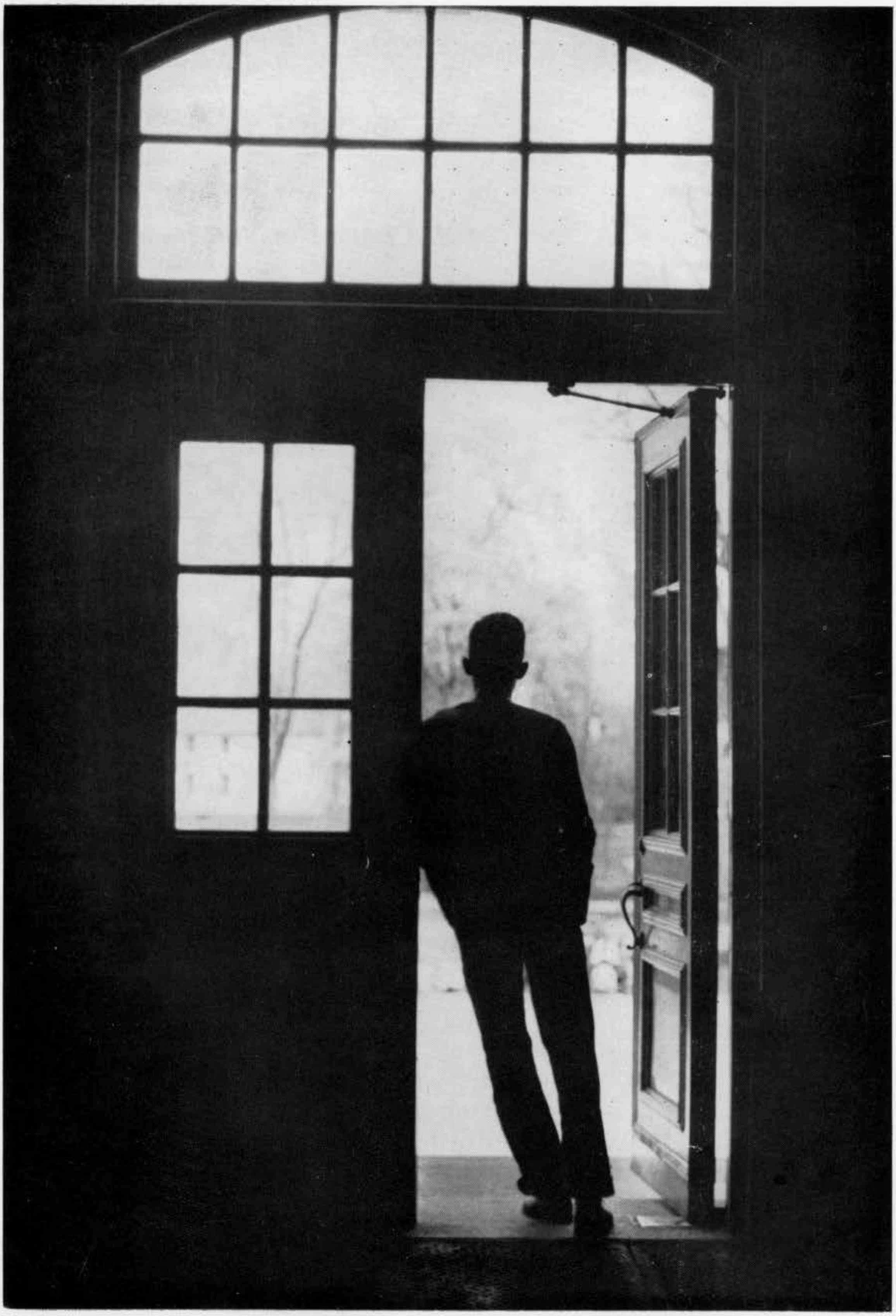
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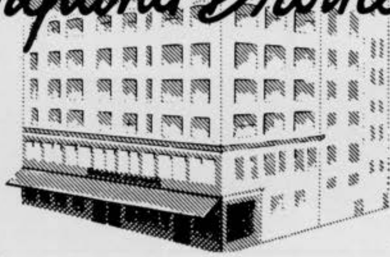
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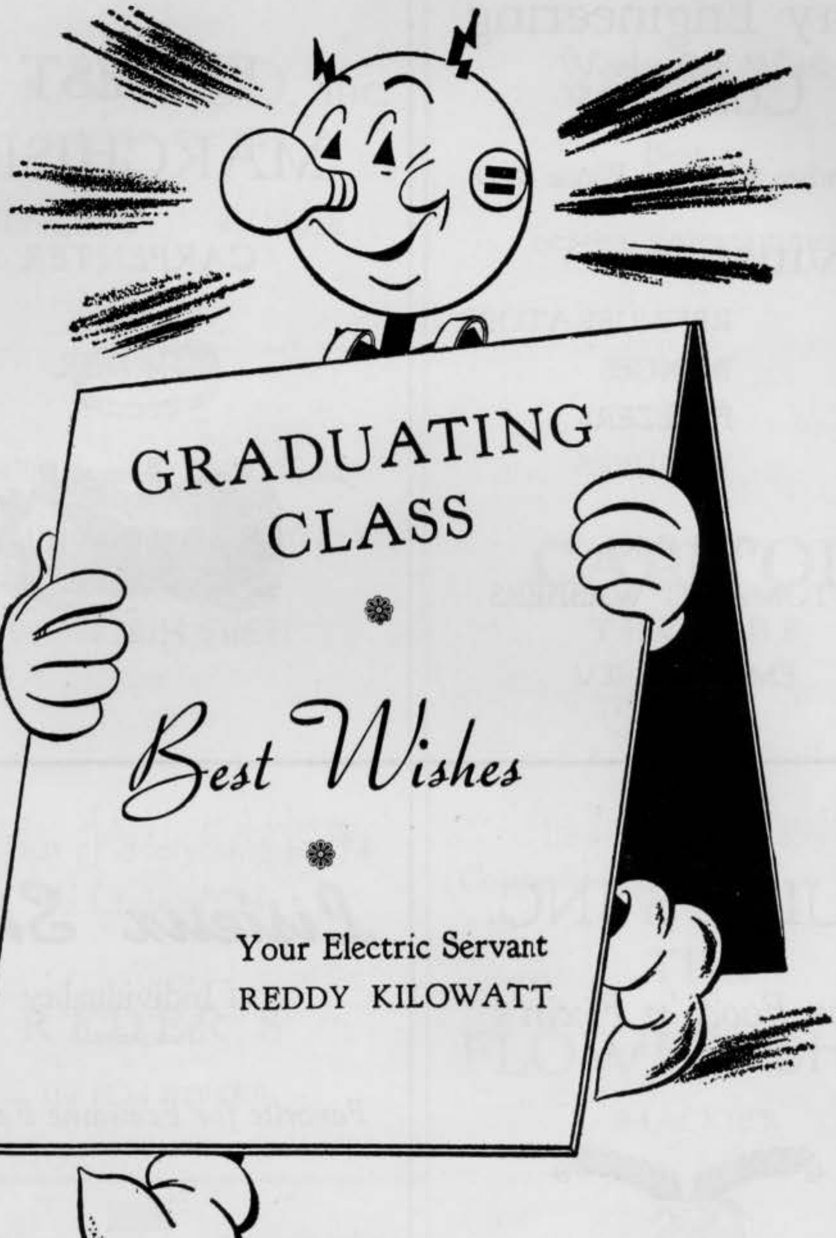
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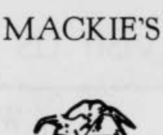
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